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## ABSTRACT

The purpose of this thesis was to develop a technique by which the frequency response of a servomechanism might be rapidly evaluated by graphical methods. The approach consisted of developing several frequency response parameters related to the location of the poles and zeros of the closed loop transfer function of a servomechanism. The systems considered were the pure second order (one pair of complex conjugate poles), second order with one zero (one pair of complex conjugate poles and one real zero), and a pure third order (one pair of complex conjugate poles and one real pole). For the latter two systems, the complex poles and the frequency were redefined as referred values relative to the real pole or zero.

Loci of constant frequency response parameters were mapped onto a complex plane; or loci of constant imaginary referred pole locations were mapped onto an auxiliary complex plane, depending upon the specific system considered. Using the points obtained from the appropriate relationship, the frequency response, M and N contours, could be rapidly and easily sketched. The M and N contours could then be used as a basis for rapid system evaluation in the frequency domain.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the importance and utilization of servomechanisms and automatic control systems increase. It naturally follows that more papers are submitted pertaining to the design, analysis, synthesis, and compensation of servomechanisms and automatic control systems. Many of these papers and existing texts discuss details and laborious calculations which are certainly a prerequisite to analyze or synthesize the operation of a servomechanism. However, in many cases, a rapid approximation of system operation would be beneficial, and possibly only an approximation would be required upon which an intelligent estimate could be made on the performance of the system under study. There are only a few papers known to the authors in which the use of approximations are presented from which an estimate of system performance can be made, e.g., Floyd's method /2/. One such paper by Patton and Abbott /1/ presents a method for a rapid approximation of servomechanism transient response.

A corollary should exist to the Patton-Abbott development in which a rapid approximation of the frequency response of a servo could be determined. The use of frequency response analysis is still an important criterion in measuring servo performance, although the transient response approach has become very popular and widely used in recent years, almost to the point of neglecting frequency response. There are many ways of determining frequency response from transient response, but lengthy calculations are necessary.

It is the purpose of this paper to present a graphical means for determining a rapid approximation of servomechanism frequency response. This approach eliminates the use of the Bode diagram and Nichols' chart. The M and N contours will be obtained directly from the closed loop transfer function of the servo.

$$F_c(j\omega) \triangleq M e^{jN} \quad (1.1)$$





This development will parallel the Patton-Abbott approach so that from the same given data (closed loop transfer function, factored form) it is possible to obtain rapidly the transient response from their paper and the frequency response from this paper. This paper will discuss in sufficient detail the development of the frequency response approach so that no reference to the Patton-Abbott paper will be required.



## 2. GENERAL DEVELOPMENT

Since the time domain or transient response is used so widely in the initial phases of servo study, all developments in this paper originated with the closed loop transfer function expressed in Laplace notation (s-plane) with all initial conditions equal to zero. The transformed equation was then converted into frequency response notation. For this to be a valid conversion, certain basic definitions are in order, plus some additional restrictions and assumptions used in this development. The frequency response of a system was defined in part by considering only steady state conditions. Thus, all transient conditions have vanished. To convert the transfer function from Laplace notation into the frequency response equation, it was only necessary to make a substitution of the variable. This was based on the assumption that the input was a pure sinusoid and that the output was also a pure sinusoid since the steady state condition exists. Furthermore, this forces the restriction that the system must be linear. The complex variable  $s = \sigma + j\omega$  then becomes the imaginary frequency variable since the real part equals zero ( $\sigma = 0$ ). Therefore  $s = j\omega$ ; and when this variable substitution was made in the closed loop transfer function, the frequency response equation resulted.

### 2.1 Basic Definitions and Systems Characteristics

At this point, a tabulation of the various definitions, restrictions, and assumptions would be in order:

- a. The system was linear.
- b. The system was stable.
- c. The system was characterized by unity feedback, i.e.,

$M = 1$  at  $\omega = 0$ .

- d. The closed loop transfer function was known in its factored form.

Based on the above, some general frequency response characteristics could be stated.



## 2.2 M-Contour

- a. At zero frequency, M is unity.
- b. At zero frequency, the slope of the M contour is zero.
- c. As the frequency approaches infinity, M approaches zero.
- d. As the frequency approaches infinity, the slope of the M contour approaches zero.
- e. At the maximum or minimum value of M, the slope of the M contour is zero.

## 2.3 N-Contour

- a. At zero frequency, N is zero.
- b. As the frequency approaches infinity, N approaches  $\frac{(m-n)}{2} \pi$  degrees.  
(m is the number of zeros and n is the number of poles of the closed loop transfer function)

## 2.4 Parameters

To display graphically the frequency response, parameters were selected to define specific points on the M and N contours. The selected parameters were defined as:

- a.  $M_p$ : The value of M where the slope of the M contour was zero.  
(Does not include the value of M at zero frequency when  $M = 1.0$ ).
- b.  $\omega_p$ : The value of omega ( $\omega = 2\pi f$ ) where the slope of the M contour was zero. (Does not include  $\omega = 0$ ).
- c.  $N_p$ : The value of N at  $\omega_p$ .
- d.  $M_{bw}$ : The bandwidth point, or when  $M = .707$ .
- e.  $\omega_{bw}$ : The bandwidth frequency (when  $M = .707$ ).
- f.  $N_{bw}$ : The value of N at the bandwidth frequency.
- g.  $M_1$ : The notation when  $M = 1.0$ , except at  $\omega = 0$ .
- h.  $\omega_1$ : The value of  $\omega$  when  $M = 1.0$ , except at  $\omega = 0$ .
- i.  $N_1$ : The value of N at  $\omega_1$ .





- j.  $\omega_n$ : The undamped natural angular frequency.
- k.  $M_{\omega_n}$ : The value of M at the undamped natural angular frequency ( $\omega_n$ ).
- l.  $N_{\omega_n}$ : The value of N at the undamped natural angular frequency ( $\omega_n$ ).

The above selected parameters defined the general shape of the M and N contours. However, it was discovered that with only these points, the M and N contours were in some cases too general; the contours had insufficient shape to be of significant value. Better approximation of the M and N contours were provided by the selection of additional M, N, and  $\omega$  points to "fill-in" the shape of the contours. It was discovered that, mathematically, the choice of  $\omega_p$  as the basis for these additional points reduced the M and N equations to relatively simple relationships and insured that the additional points were located in the critical regions of the contours. The benefits gained by the additional points more than compensate for the slight additional labor by providing a much more accurate approximation to the M and N contours. The additional parameters selected were:

- m.  $\omega_k$ : An arbitrary frequency proportional to  $\omega_p$  ( $\omega_k \propto k \omega_p$ ), where k was a selected constant as discussed later.
- n.  $M_k$ : The value of M at  $\omega_k$ .
- o.  $N_k$ : The value of N at  $\omega_k$ .

A sketch of the general M and N contours is shown in Fig. 2-1.

## 2.5 Classes of Servomechanisms Studied

From Fig. 2-1, it can be seen that it was relatively easy to construct an approximate frequency response if the above defined parameters were known. This paper contains the above parameters presented in graphical form. This paper also contains the technique utilized in the parameter determination such that the frequency response can be rapidly approximated for specific classes of systems. The three systems covered in this paper were:

- I. Pure Second Order - The closed loop transfer function consisted of two complex poles only.





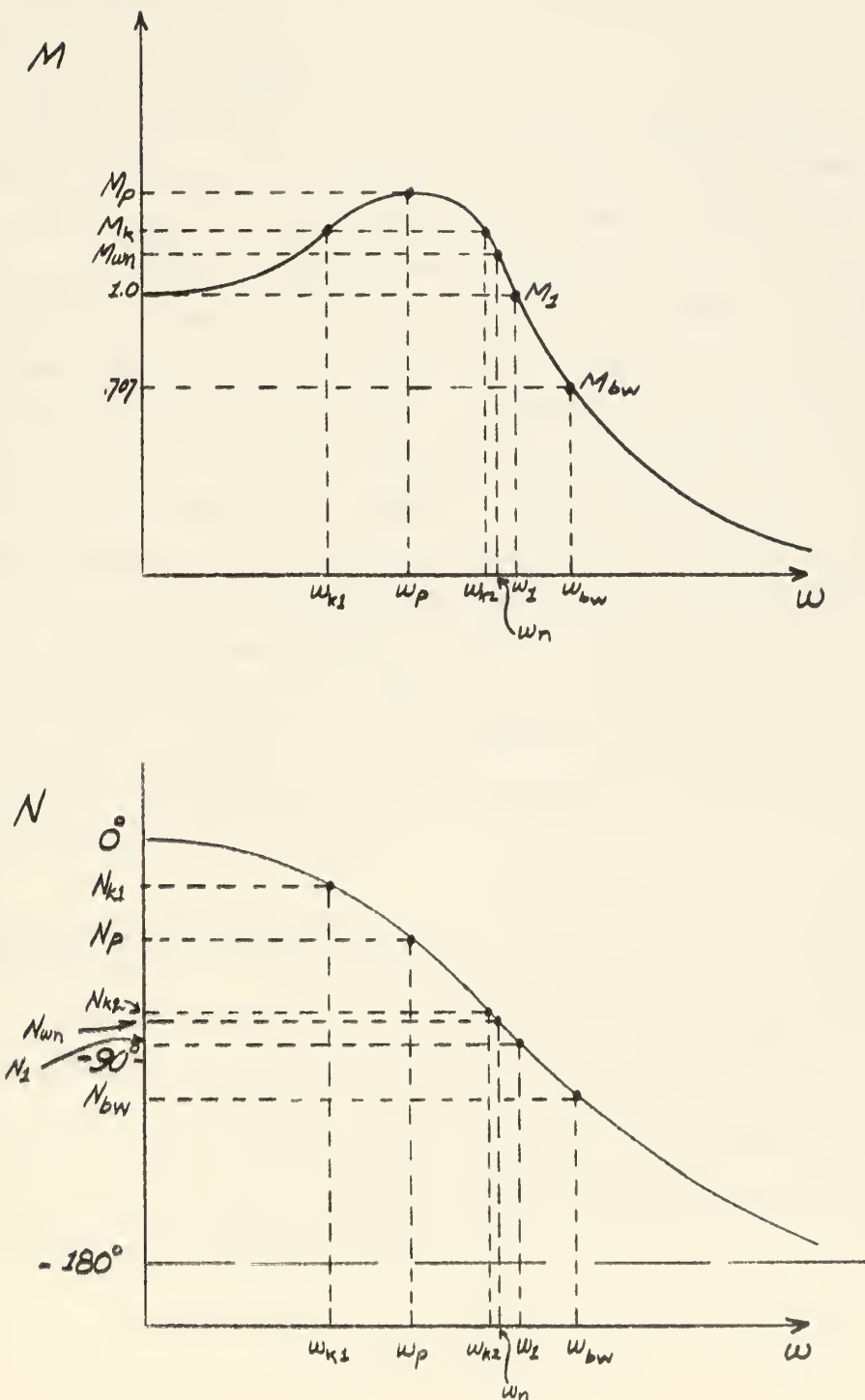


Fig. 2-1 General M and N Contours Showing Parameters Chosen



II. Second Order with One Zero - The closed loop transfer function consisted of one pair of complex poles and one real zero.

III. Pure Third Order - The closed loop transfer function consisted of one pair of complex poles and one real pole.

## 2 6 Presentation of Parameters

The graphical presentations for the pure second order system were, for the most part, loci of constant values of the various parameters plotted on the s-plane. For the other two systems covered in this paper, it was necessary to express the coordinates of the complex poles as a function of the magnitude of the real pole or zero. In accomplishing this, the angular frequency,  $\omega$ , also became a function of the real pole or zero location. Thus the magnitude and phase shift for the frequency response was shown to be a function of the complex pole location relative to the real pole or zero. The graphical presentations for the second order plus one zero and for the pure third order systems were plotted in two ways. First, by loci of constant values of the various parameters plotted on a referred complex plane, that is, with ordinate and abscissa being the complex pole location relative to the real pole or zero. Second, by loci of constant referred imaginary part of the complex pole plotted against referred real part of the complex pole as abscissa versus the chosen parameter as ordinate.

## 2.7 Digital Computer Utilization

The solutions of the equations that will be presented later when a specific system is discussed were obtained from a Control Data Corporation high-speed digital computer Model 1604, located at the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California (Appendix A). Without the availability of a high speed digital computer, it is doubtful that this paper could have been developed without the utilization of an analog computer plus excessive labor.



### 3. THE PURE SECOND ORDER SYSTEM

The pure second order system treated in this section was previously defined as a system whose closed loop transfer function consisted of only two complex conjugate poles. This system has been extensively treated in most servo textbooks, usually in terms of the damping ratio and the undamped natural frequency. Here, however, it will be treated by the rectangular location of the closed loop poles. The closed loop transfer function of the pure second order system was stated as /1/:

$$F_c(s) = \frac{C(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{(s+a)^2 + b^2} \quad (3.1)$$

The poles of this system were plotted on the s-plane in Fig. 3-1.

Converting Eq. (3.1) to the frequency response form, it became

$$F_c(j\omega) = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{(j\omega + a)^2 + b^2} \quad (3.2)$$

#### 3.1 M and $\omega$ Calculations

Equation (3.2) rearranged became

$$F_c(j\omega) = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 + b^2 - \omega^2 + 2aj\omega} \triangleq M e^{jN} \quad (3.3)$$

from which

$$M = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4a^2\omega^2}} \quad (3.4)$$

Note that if the system gain were constant, then "a" and "b" would be fixed and the magnitude would be a function only of system frequency, i.e.,  $M = f(\omega)$



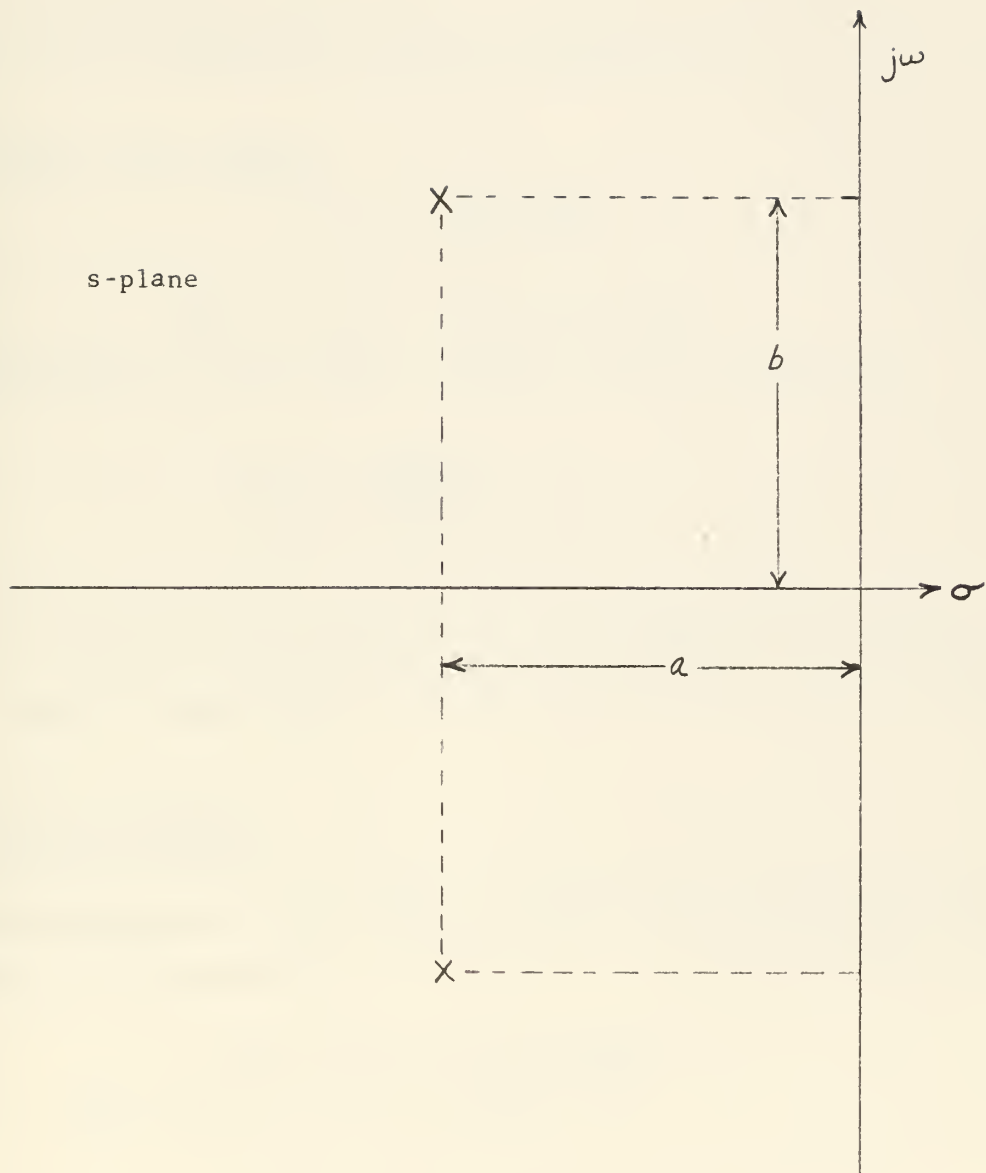


Fig. 3-1 Poles of the Pure Second Order System (s-plane)





### 3.2 M<sub>p</sub> and ω<sub>p</sub> Determination

ω<sub>p</sub> was obtained by finding the value of ω where the slope of the M versus ω curve was equal to zero. For mathematical convenience, this was done by first squaring Eq. (3.4), then taking the first derivative and setting the numerator equal to zero.

$$-(a^2+b^2)^2[2(a^2+b^2-\omega^2)(-2\omega) + 8a^2\omega] = 0 \quad (3.5)$$

Simplifying, this becomes

$$\omega = \omega_p = \sqrt{b^2 - a^2} \quad (3.6a)$$

$$\text{and } \omega = 0 \quad (\text{see Section 2.4b}) \quad (3.6b)$$

Substituting Eq. (3.6a) in Eq. (3.4) gave the value of M at ω<sub>p</sub>

$$M_p = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2ab} \quad (3.7)$$

Note that from Eq. (3.6), M<sub>p</sub> would not occur whenever "a" was less than "b", i.e., when the real part of the pole was greater than the imaginary part. (Figs. 3-2 and 3-3)

### 3.3 ω<sub>bw</sub> Determination

The equation for the bandwidth frequency was obtained by substituting the bandwidth magnitude (M = .707) into Eq. (3.4) and solving for the frequency. This resulted in

$$\omega_{bw} = \sqrt{(b^2 - a^2) + 1.414\sqrt{a^4 + b^4}} \quad (3.8)$$

(Fig. 3-4)



### 3.4 $M_{\omega_n}$ and $\omega_n$ Determination

The undamped natural frequency was defined as

$$\omega_n \triangleq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \quad (3.9)$$

This equation expressed  $\omega_n$  directly in terms of "a" and "b". (Fig. 3-5)

The substitution of  $\omega_n$  into Eq. (3.4) yielded

$$M_{\omega_n} = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{2a} \quad (3.10)$$

Equation (3.10) expressed  $M_{\omega_n}$  in terms of the closed loop poles of the system. (Fig. 3-6)

### 3.5 $\omega_1$ Determination

As defined previously,  $\omega_1$  was the frequency, other than zero, at which M was unity. Letting  $M = 1.0$  in Eq. (3.4) and solving for  $\omega_1$  yielded

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{2(b^2 - a^2)} \quad (3.11)$$

Simplifying this expression by recalling  $\omega_p = \sqrt{b^2 - a^2}$

resulted in  $\omega_1 = \sqrt{2} \omega_p \quad (3.12)$

(Fig. 3-7)

### 3.6 $M_k$ and $\omega_k$ Determination

As stated in Section 2, intermediate values of M and N, in addition to those determined above, would result in a smoother plot approximating the M and N contours. The values of k chosen for this class of servo were .5 and 1.5. These particular values were selected as being those



points which would be most beneficial in smoothing the plot of the M and N contours, and because the  $M_k$  equation was the same for  $k = .5$  as for  $k = 1.5$ . In Section 2,

$$\omega_k \propto k \omega_p$$

or

$$\omega_{k_1} = \sqrt{k_1} \omega_p = \sqrt{.5} \omega_p$$

and

$$\omega_{k_2} = \sqrt{k_2} \omega_p = \sqrt{1.5} \omega_p$$

(Fig 3-7)

The value of  $\omega_{k_1}$  and  $\omega_{k_2}$  were substituted into Eq. (3.4) and yielded

$$M_k = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{12a^2b^2}{(a^2+b^2)^2}}} \quad (3.13)$$

Where  $M_k = M_{k_1} = M_{k_2}$ , recalling  $\omega_p = \sqrt{b^2 - a^2}$ . Loci of constant values of  $M_k$  were plotted in relation to "a" and "b". (Fig. 3-8)

### 3.7 N Calculations

From Eq. (3.3)

$$F_c(j\omega) = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 + b^2 - \omega^2 + 2aj\omega} \triangleq M e^{jN}$$

from which,

$$N = -\arctan \left[ \frac{2a\omega}{a^2 + b^2 - \omega^2} \right] \quad (3.14)$$

Equation (3.14) was then the basic N equation for the pure second order system.



### 3.8 N<sub>p</sub> Determination

$\omega_p$  was previously calculated by Eq. (3.6). The substitution of Eq. (3.6) into Eq. (3.14) resulted in the solution of  $N_p$  related directly to "a" and "b", the closed loop poles of the system.

$$N_p = -\arctan\left[\frac{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}{a}\right] \quad (3.15)$$

Loci of constant values of  $N_p$  were then determined for all possible "a" and "b" values. (Fig. 3-9)

It is pertinent to note that the equations presented were in most cases not solved as stated. Algebraic manipulations were performed to make the equation compatible to digital calculations by writing the equations in terms of "b" as a function of "a" and the particular parameter.

### 3.9 N<sub>ω<sub>n</sub></sub> Determination

$N_{\omega_n}$  was determined in a manner similar to  $N_p$ . The value of  $\omega_n$  in terms of "a" and "b" was stated in Eq. (3.10). This relationship of  $\omega_n$  was substituted in Eq. (3.14) and resulted in

$$N_{\omega_n} = -\arctan\left[\frac{2a\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{a^2 + b^2 - (\sqrt{a^2 + b^2})^2}\right] \quad (3.16)$$

which simplified to

$$N_{\omega_n} = -\arctan\left[\frac{2a\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{0}\right]$$

or

$$N_{\omega_n} = -90^\circ$$

Thus,  $N_{\omega_n}$  for a pure second order system was a constant and equal to  $-90^\circ$ .





### 3.10 N<sub>bw</sub> Determination

The equation for N<sub>bw</sub> in terms of "a" and "b" was obtained by substituting Eq. (3.8) into Eq. (3.14). This resulted in

$$N_{bw} = -\arctan \left[ \frac{2a\sqrt{b^2 - a^2 + 1.414\sqrt{a^4 + b^4}}}{2a^2 - 1.414\sqrt{a^4 + b^4}} \right] \quad (3.17)$$

(Fig. 3-10)

### 3.11 N<sub>1</sub> Determination

Equation (3.12) determined the values of  $\omega$  when  $M = 1.0$  for non-zero frequencies. When the expression of  $\omega_1$ , determined from Eq. (3.12), was substituted into Eq. (3.14),

$$N_1 = -\arctan \left[ \frac{2a\sqrt{2(b^2 - a^2)}}{3a^2 - b^2} \right] \quad (3.18)$$

Solutions to Eq. (3.18) were plotted as constant N<sub>1</sub> loci for all values of "a" and "b". (Fig. 3-11)

### 3.12 N<sub>k</sub> Determination

As stated above, the k values selected were .5 and 1.5 where  $\omega_k \triangleq \sqrt{k} \omega_p$ . In a manner similar to the determination of N<sub>1</sub> above,

$$N_k = -\arctan \left[ \frac{2a\sqrt{k(b^2 - a^2)}}{a^2(1+k) + b^2(1-k)} \right] \quad (3.19)$$

from which N<sub>k</sub> values were determined explicitly in terms of "a" and "b" for both values of k. (Figs. 3-12 and 3-13)

### 3.13 Use of the Curves

At this point, all the selected parameters necessary to sketch the M and N contours have been determined from the location of the closed loop poles. With the values of the closed loop poles known and the



curves plotted as described above, a rapid graphical approximation of the frequency response of the pure second order system can be constructed. For convenience, the following recommended procedure is presented for the use of the pure second order curves:

a. Enter Fig. 3-2 with the complex pole coordinates  $-a + jb$ , and obtain  $M_p$ . Enter Fig. 3-3 with  $-a + jb$ , and obtain  $\omega_p$ . (Note that  $\omega_p$  is the ordinate in Fig. 3-3.)

b. Similarly obtain  $\omega_{bw}$  ( $M = .707$ ) from Fig. 3-4,  $\omega_n$  and  $M_{\omega_n}$  from Figs. 3-5 and 3-6 respectively.

c. Obtain  $\omega_1$  ( $M = 1.0$ ) from Fig. 3-7, entering with the  $\omega_p$  determined above.

d. Obtain  $M_k$  for both  $k_1 = .5$  and  $k_2 = 1.5$  from Fig. 3-8, entering with "a" and "b". Determine  $\omega_{k_1}$ , ( $\omega_{k_1} = \sqrt{.5} \omega_p$ ),  
and  $\omega_{k_2}$ , ( $\omega_{k_2} = \sqrt{1.5} \omega_p$ ),

from Fig. 3-7, entering with the value of  $\omega_p$  obtained from step (a) above.

The M contour for the specified closed loop poles may then be sketched, having easily obtained the M and corresponding  $\omega$  for six known points and realizing that  $M = 0$  and has a slope of zero at  $\omega = 0$ , and also that the slope is zero at  $\omega_p$  and at  $\omega = \infty$ .

The N contour points are obtained in the same manner by using Figs. 3-9 through 3-12 to obtain the values of N corresponding to the same frequencies found for the M contour above. The one exception is  $N_{\omega_n}$ , which is always equal to  $-90^\circ$  for this system. Using these N,  $\omega$  values and knowing that  $N = 0^\circ$  and has zero slope for  $\omega = 0$ , and also that  $N = -180^\circ$  for  $\omega = \infty$  for a pure second order system, the N contour can now be accurately sketched.

Note that this paper does not present curves which will give any values at frequencies higher than  $\omega_{bw}$ , since it is unlikely that there would ever be any interest in the region beyond the bandwidth frequency.



### 3 14 Example

Given:  $-a \pm jb = -1 \pm j2$

Solution:

#### SPECIFIC DATA

TABLE OF PARAMETER VALUES

x	$\omega_x$	$\omega_x$ Fig. No.	$M_x$	$M_x$ Fig. No.	$N_x$	$N_x$ Fig. No.
P	1.71	3-2	1.25	3-3	$-60^\circ$	3-9
bw	2.95	3-4	.707	N.A.	$-123^\circ$	3-10
$\omega_n$	2.25	3-5	1.12	3-6	$-90^\circ$	N.A.
1	2.42	3-7	1.0	N.A.	$-101^\circ$	3-11
$k_1$	1.22	3-7	1.175	3-8	$-35^\circ$	3-12
$k_2$	2.10	3-7	1.175	3-8	$-82^\circ$	3-13

#### GENERAL DATA (for all pure second order systems)

$\omega$	M	dM/d $\omega$	N	dN/d $\omega$
0	1.0	0	$0^\circ$	0
$\omega_p$	$M_p$	0	—	—
$\infty$	0	0	$-180^\circ$	0

Fig 3-14 (page 17) compares the frequency response obtained from this rapid approximation method to the actual M and N contours obtained from a digital computer program of the general M and N equations.

Note: Although a scale is shown on these pure second order curves for convenience, the loci are really independent of scale as they depend only on the ratio of "a" to "b". Hence, any convenient scale for  $\sigma$ ,  $j\omega$ , and  $\omega_x$  may be substituted for the scales shown as long as all scales are in agreement.





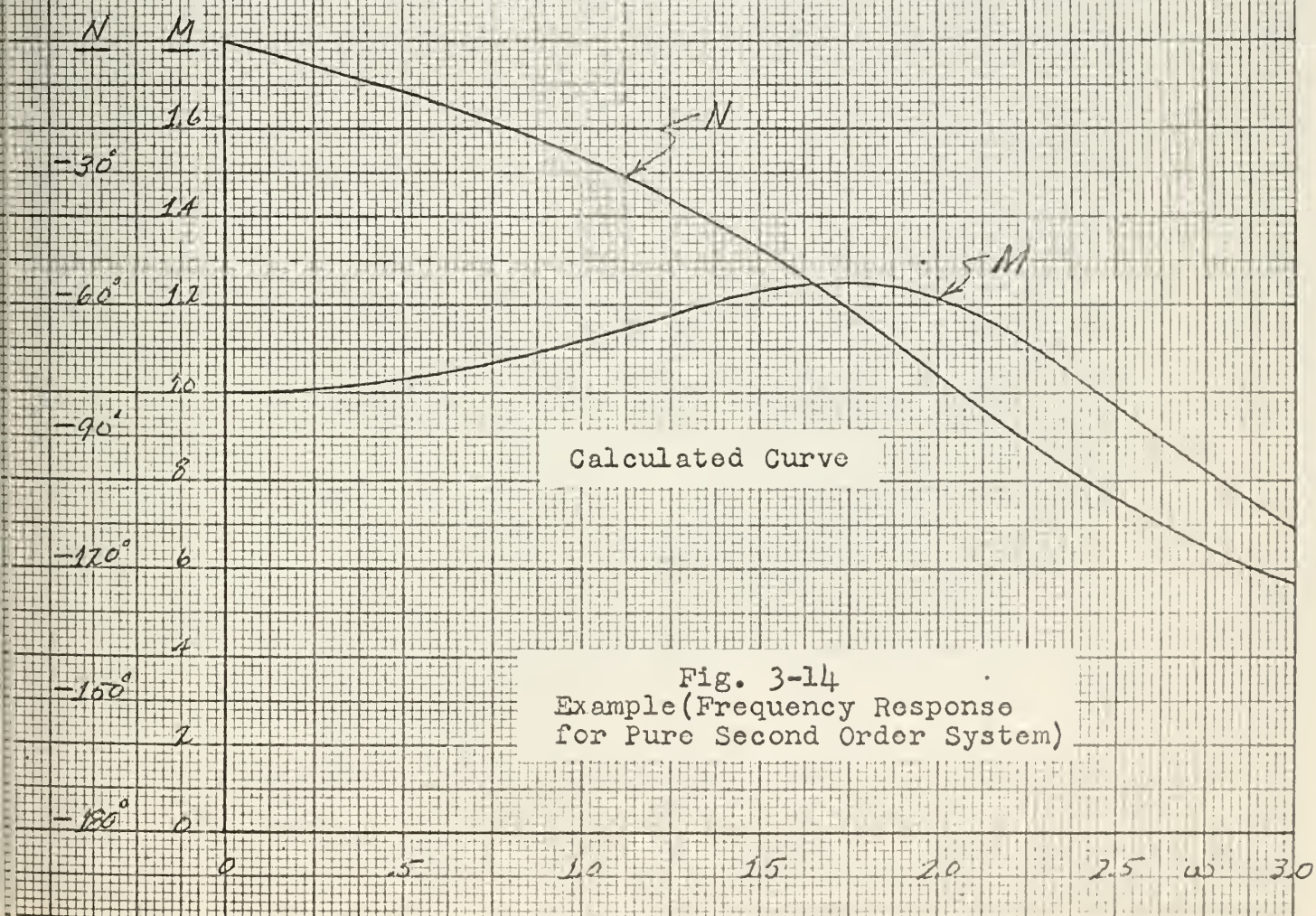
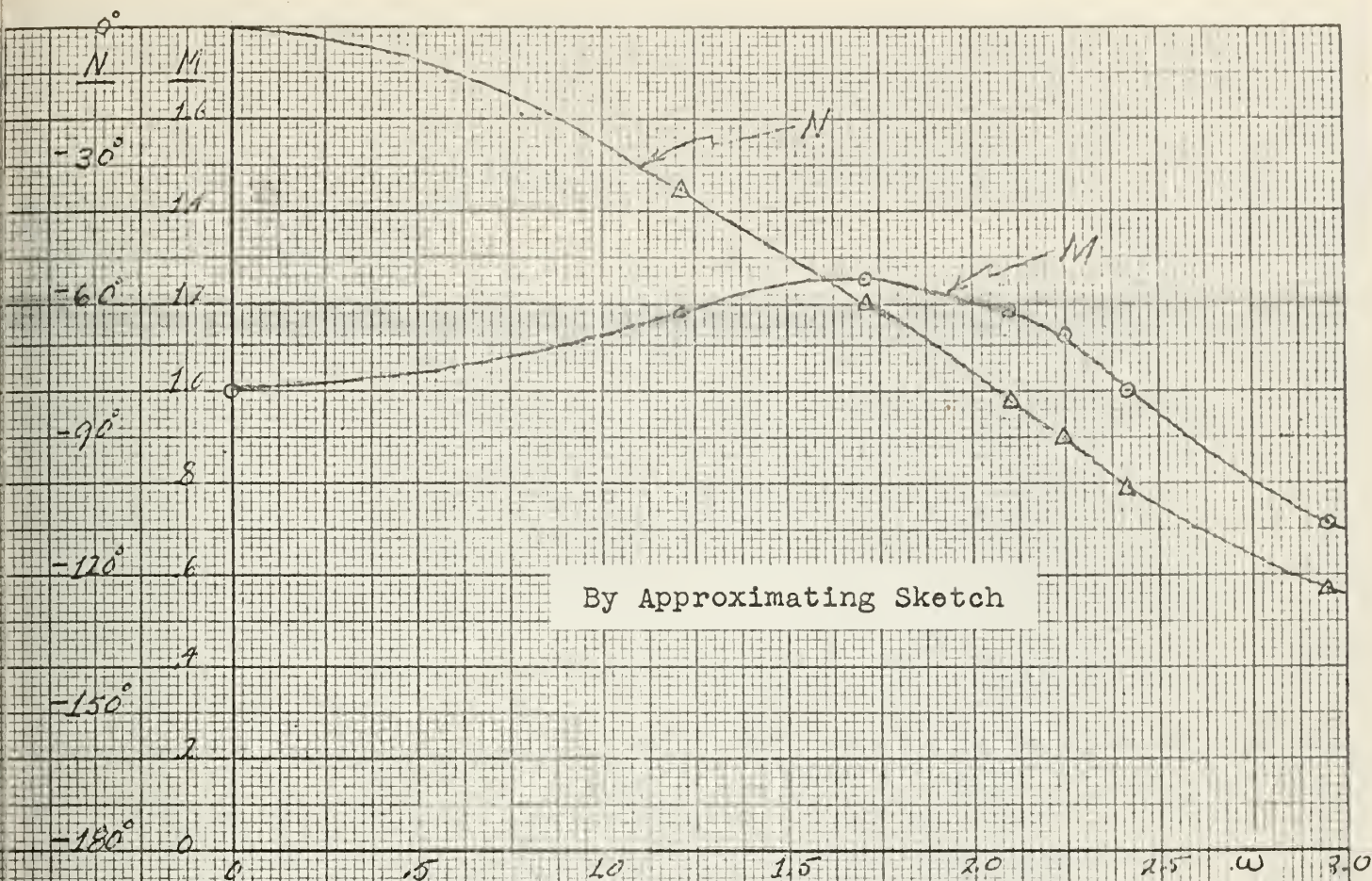
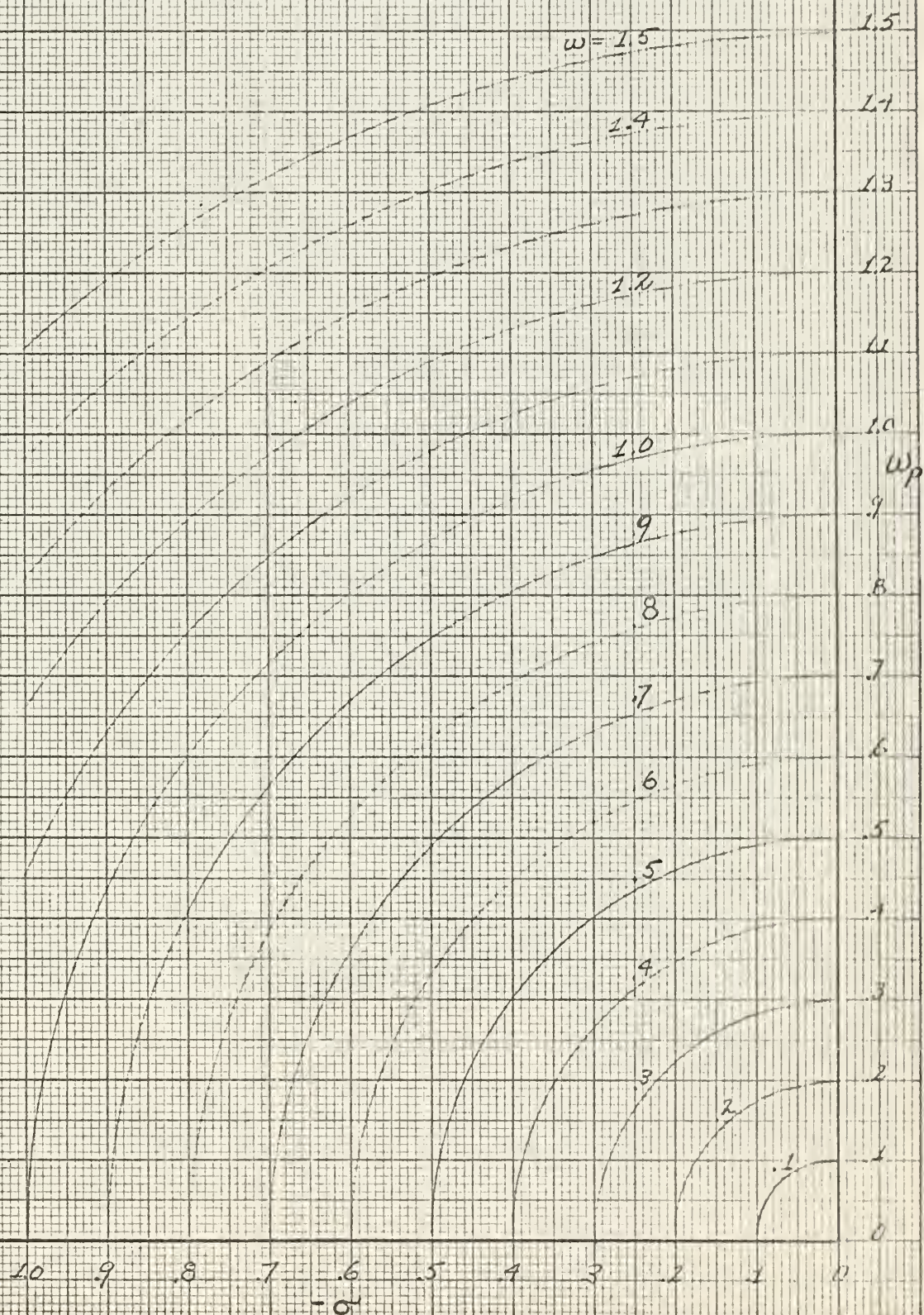


Fig. 3-14  
Example (Frequency Response  
for Pure Second Order System)





Fig. 3-2  
 $\omega_p$  for Pure Second Order System







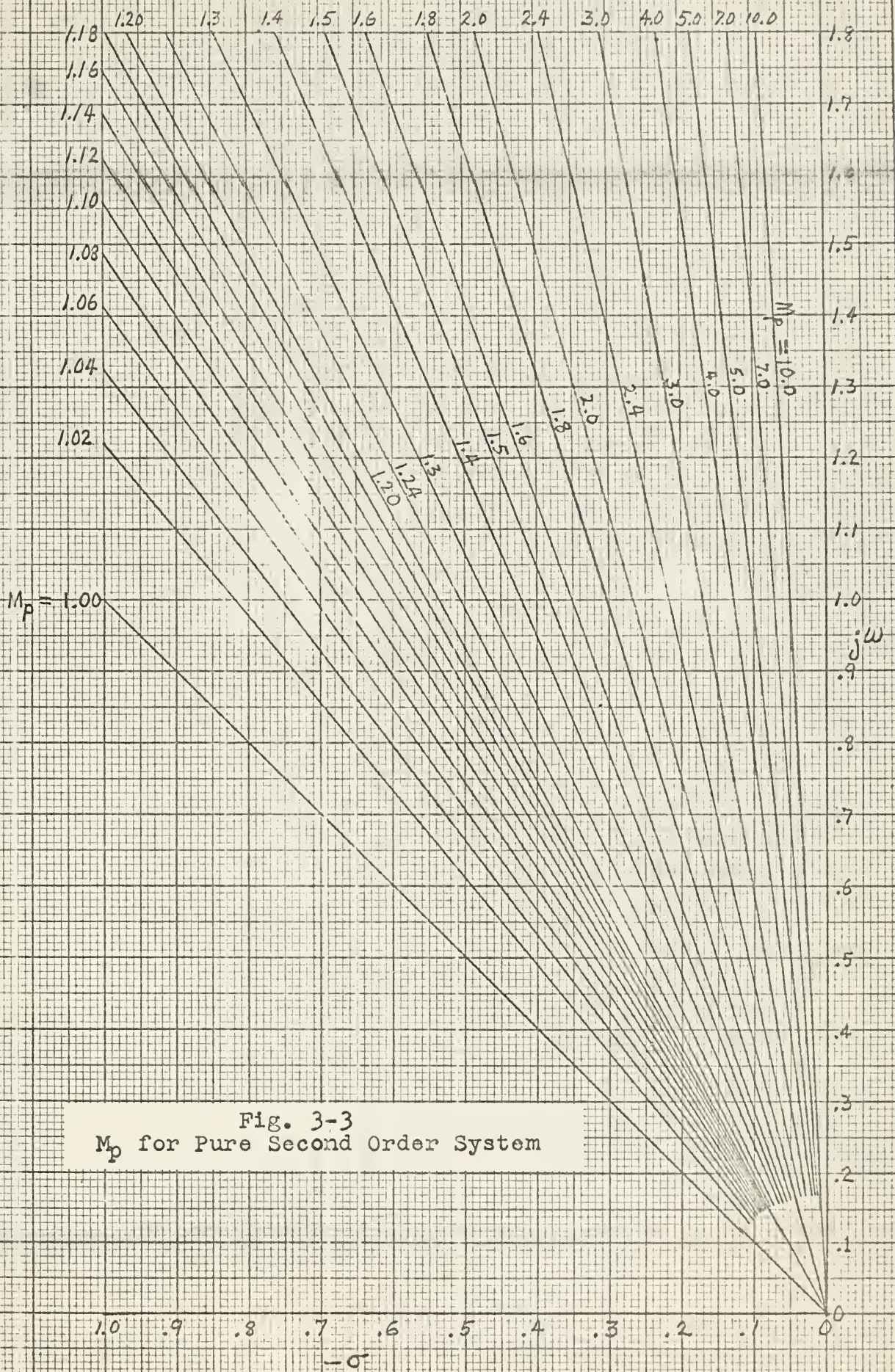


Fig. 3-3  
 $M_p$  for Pure Second Order System





Fig. 3-4  
 $\omega_{bw}$  for Pure Second Order System

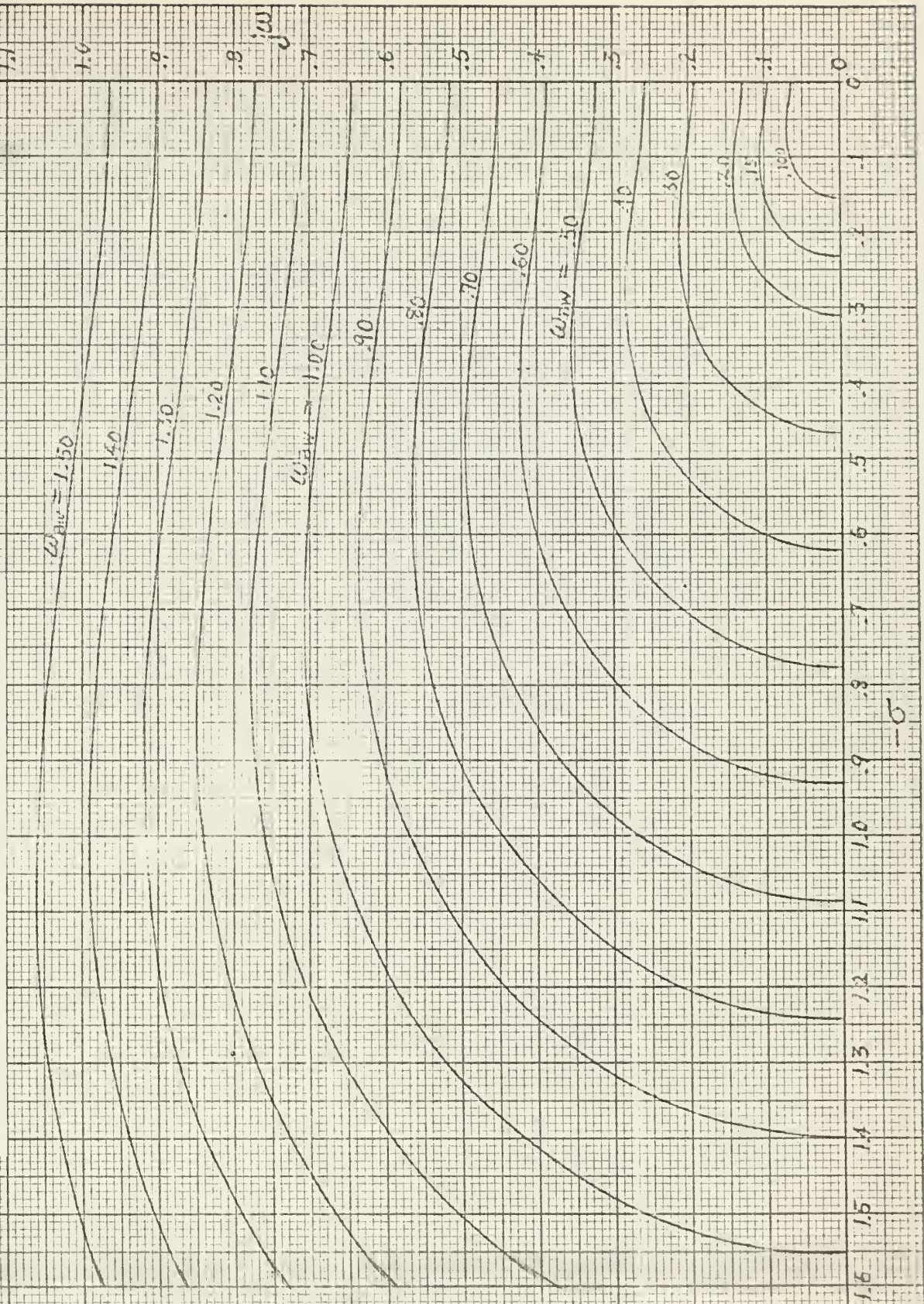
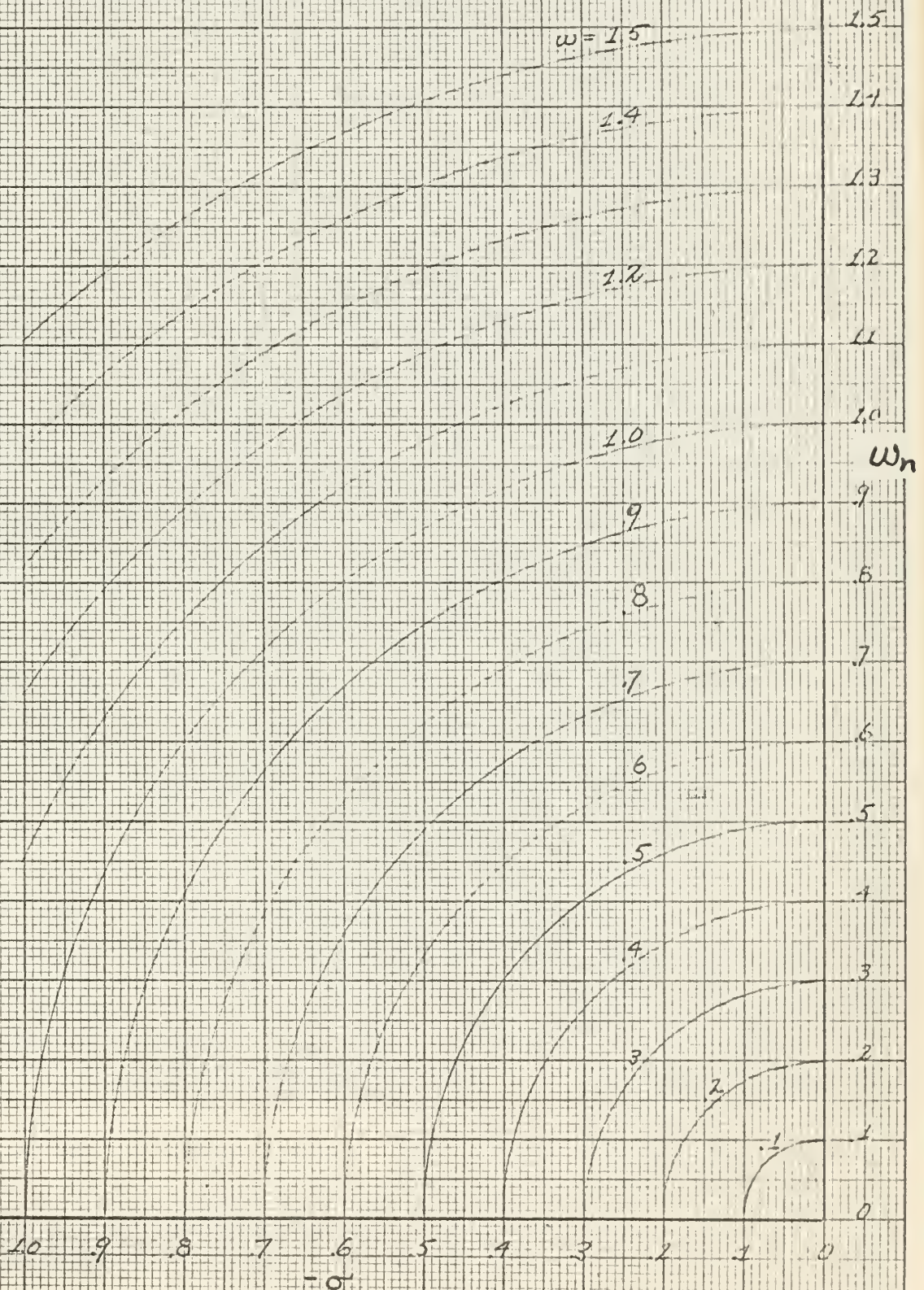




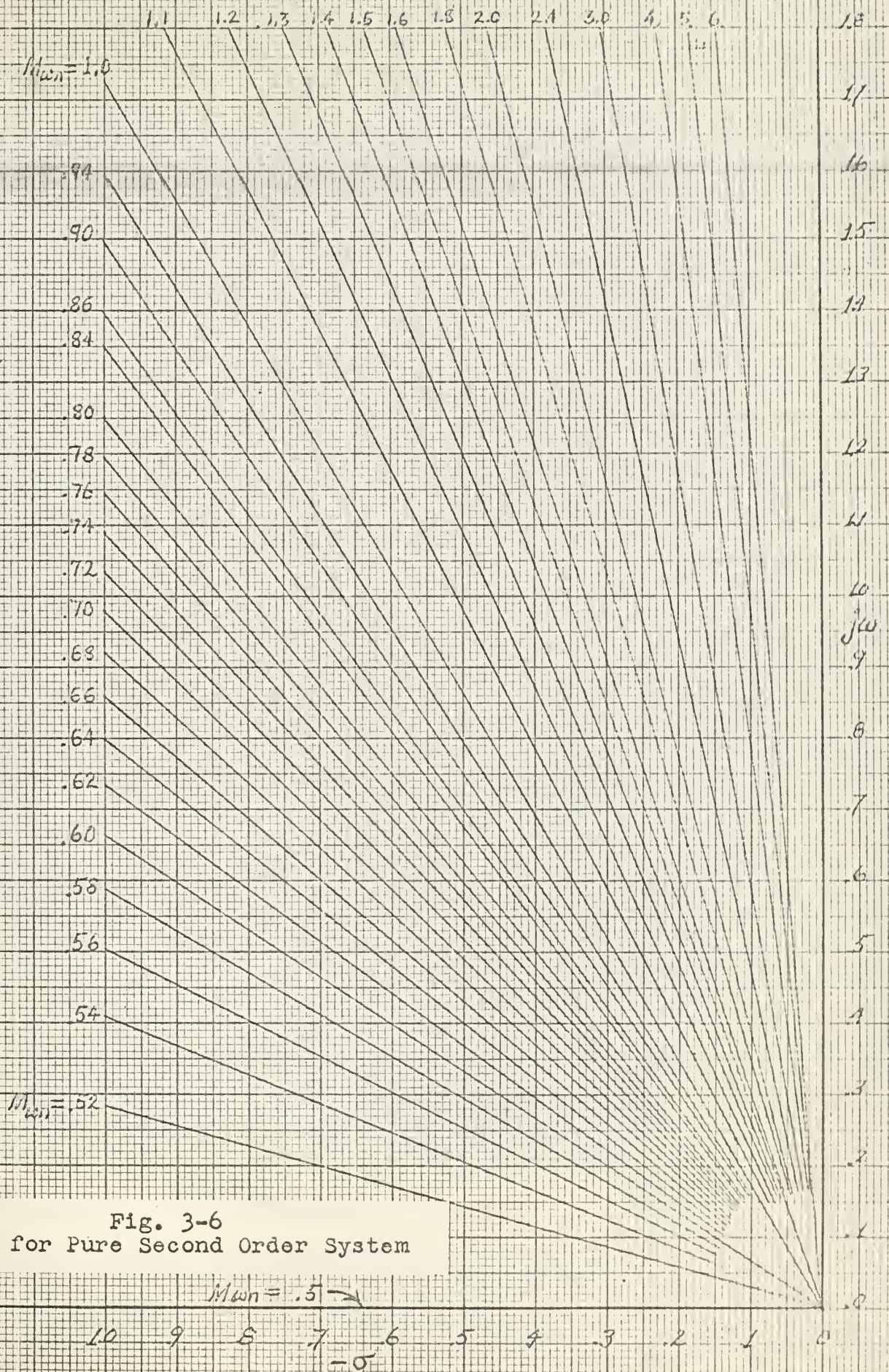


Fig. 3-5  
 $\omega_n$  for Pure Second Order System













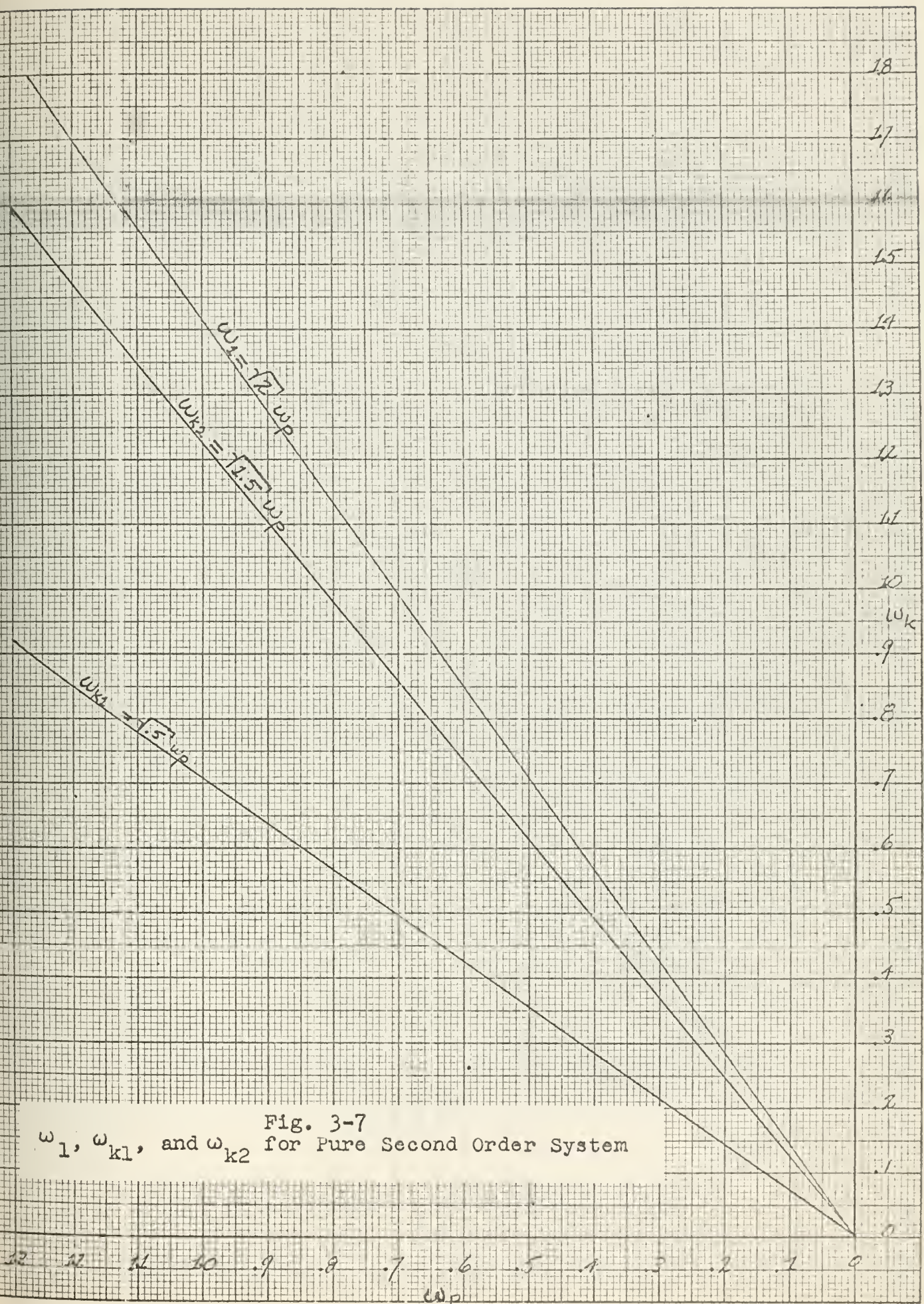
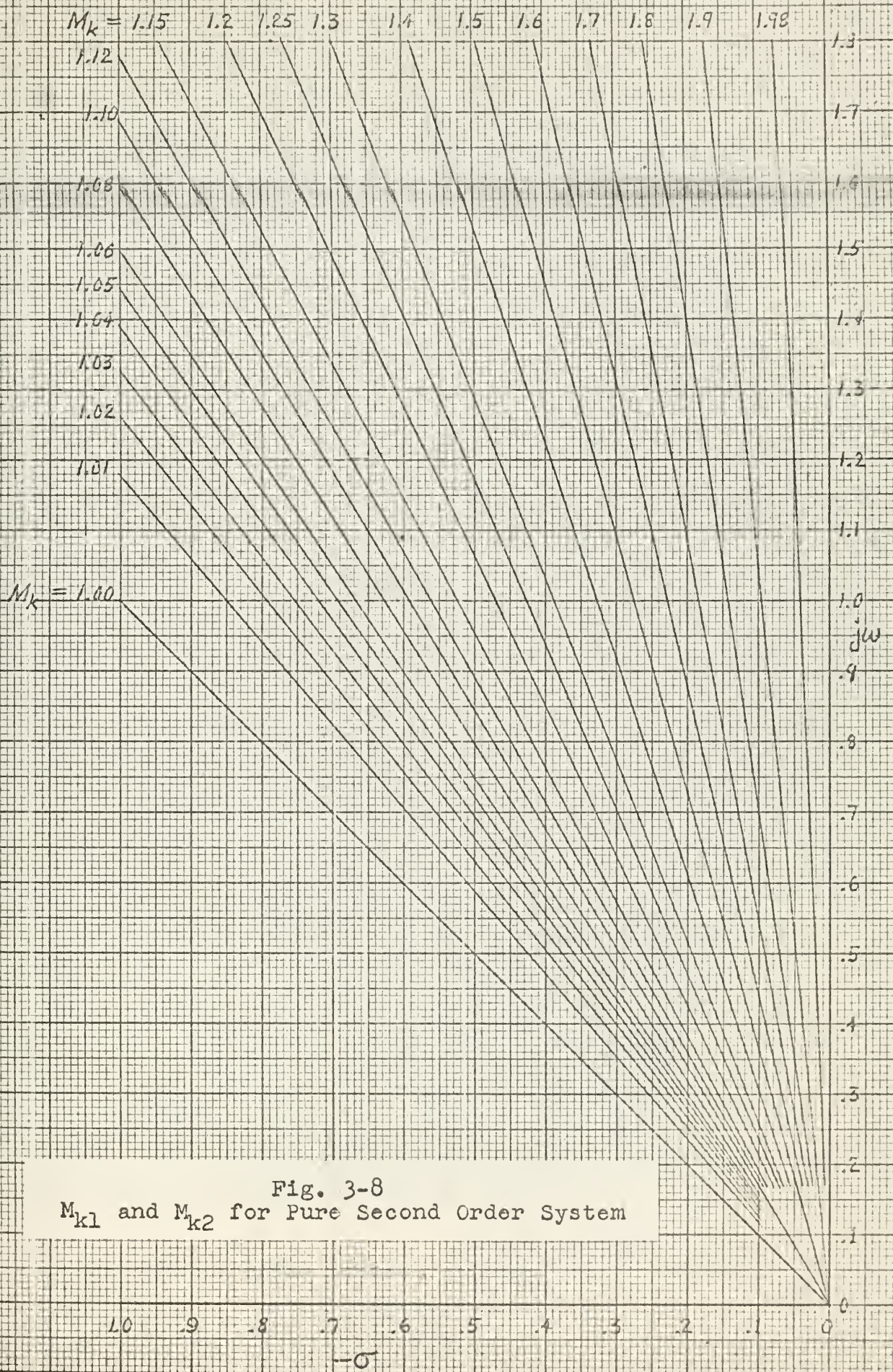


Fig. 3-7  
 $\omega_1$ ,  $\omega_{k1}$ , and  $\omega_{k2}$  for Pure Second Order System













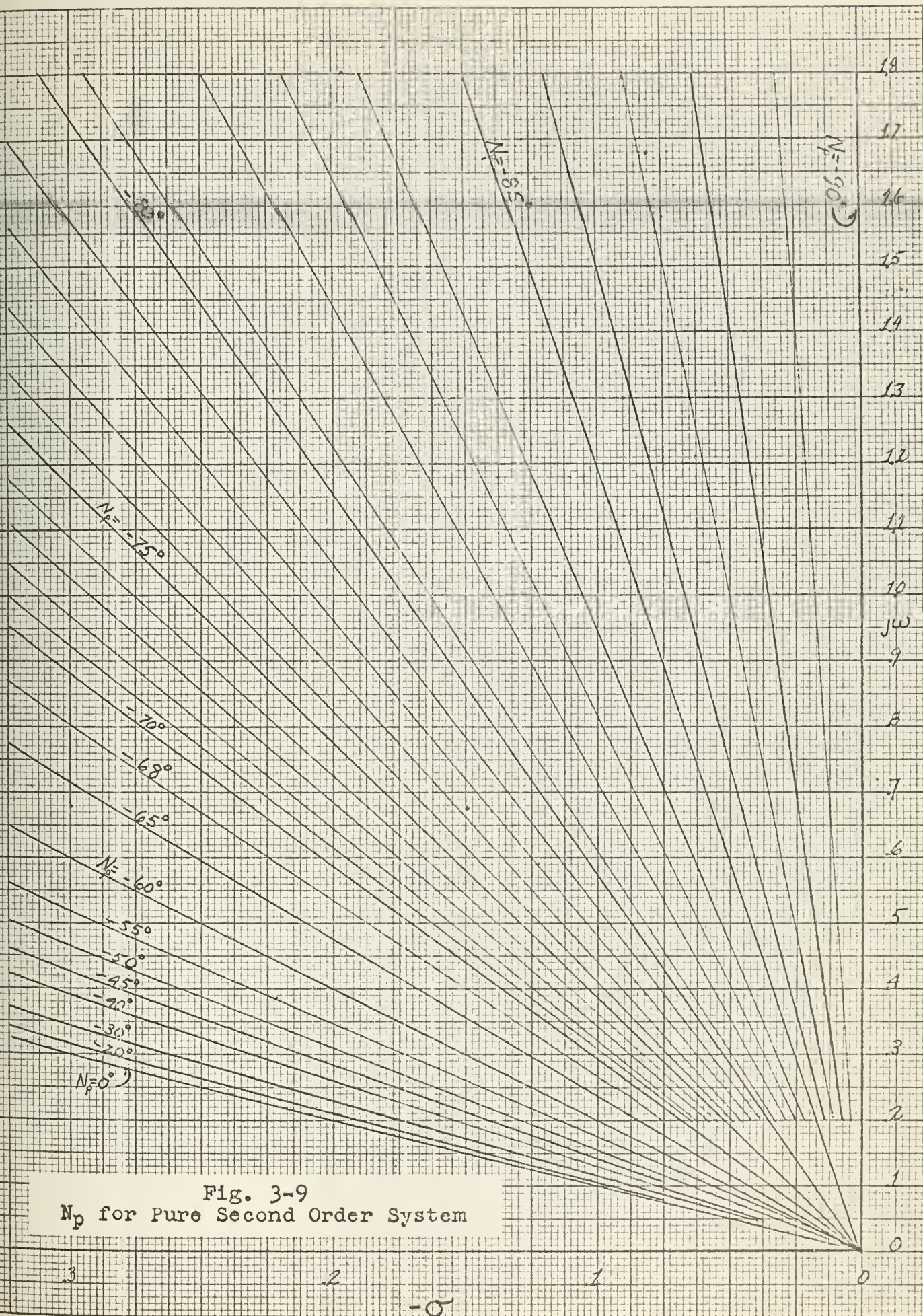
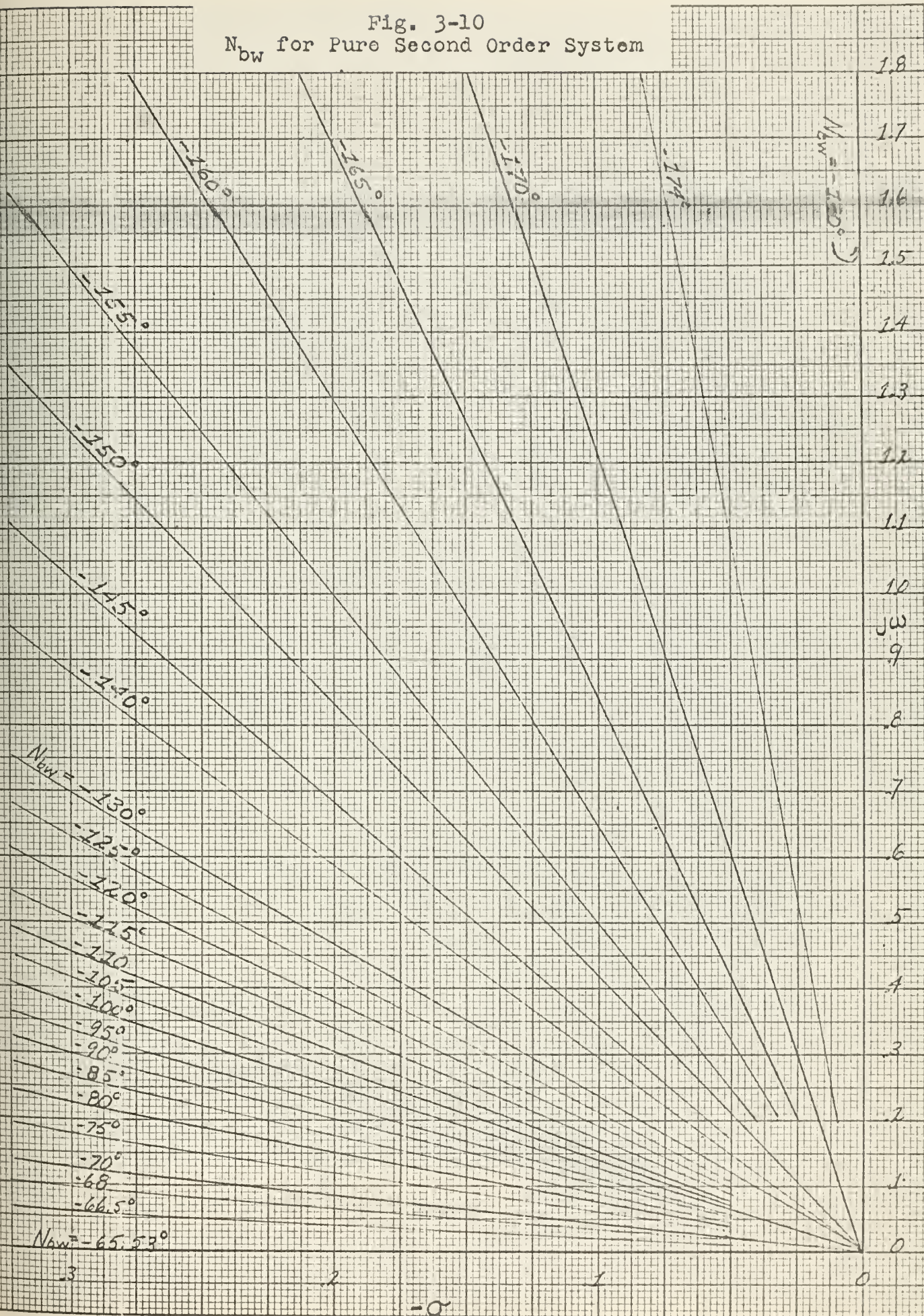


Fig. 3-9  
 $N_p$  for Pure Second Order System





Fig. 3-10  
 $N_{bw}$  for Pure Second Order System









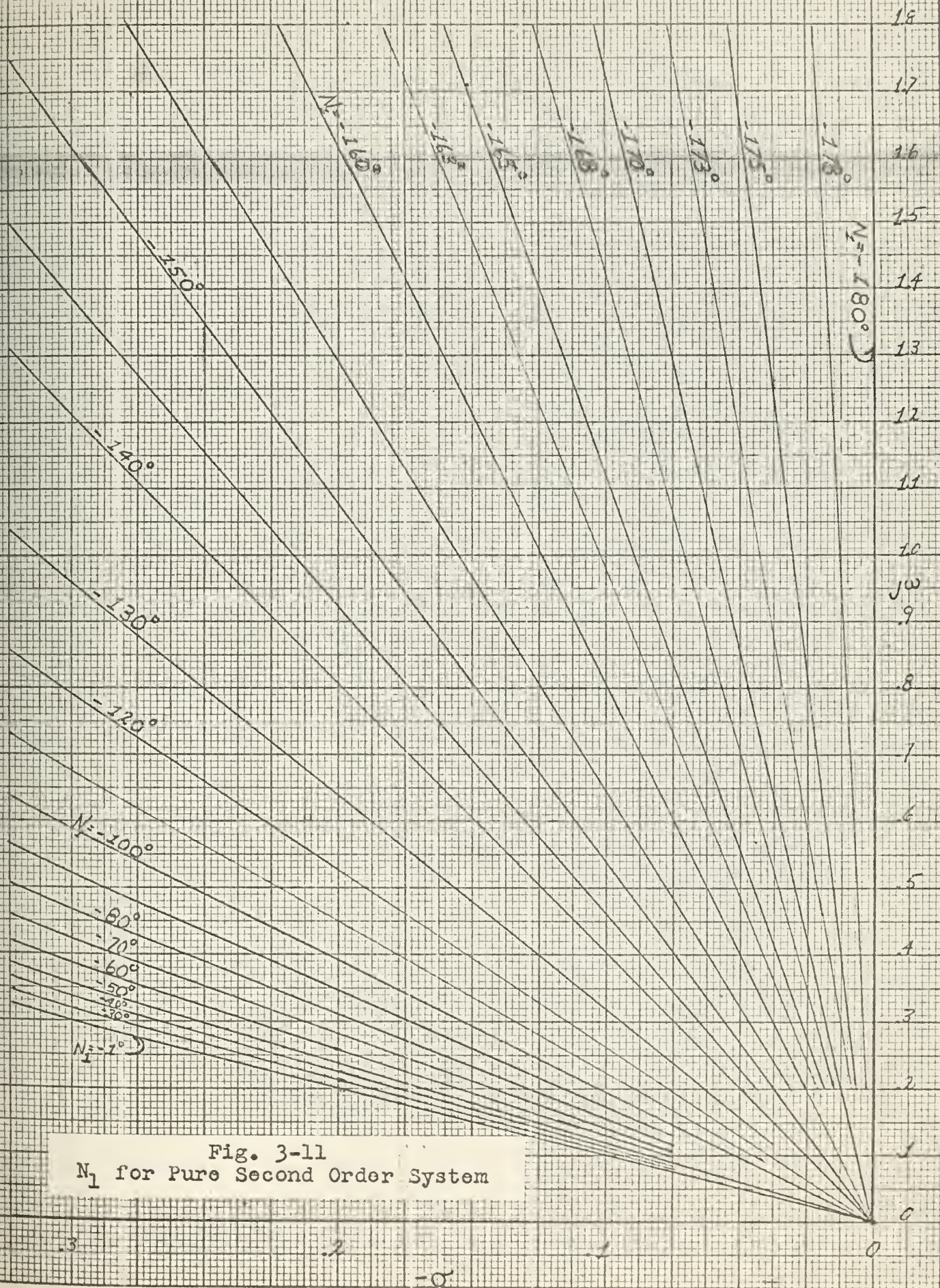


Fig. 3-11  
 $N_1$  for Pure Second Order System







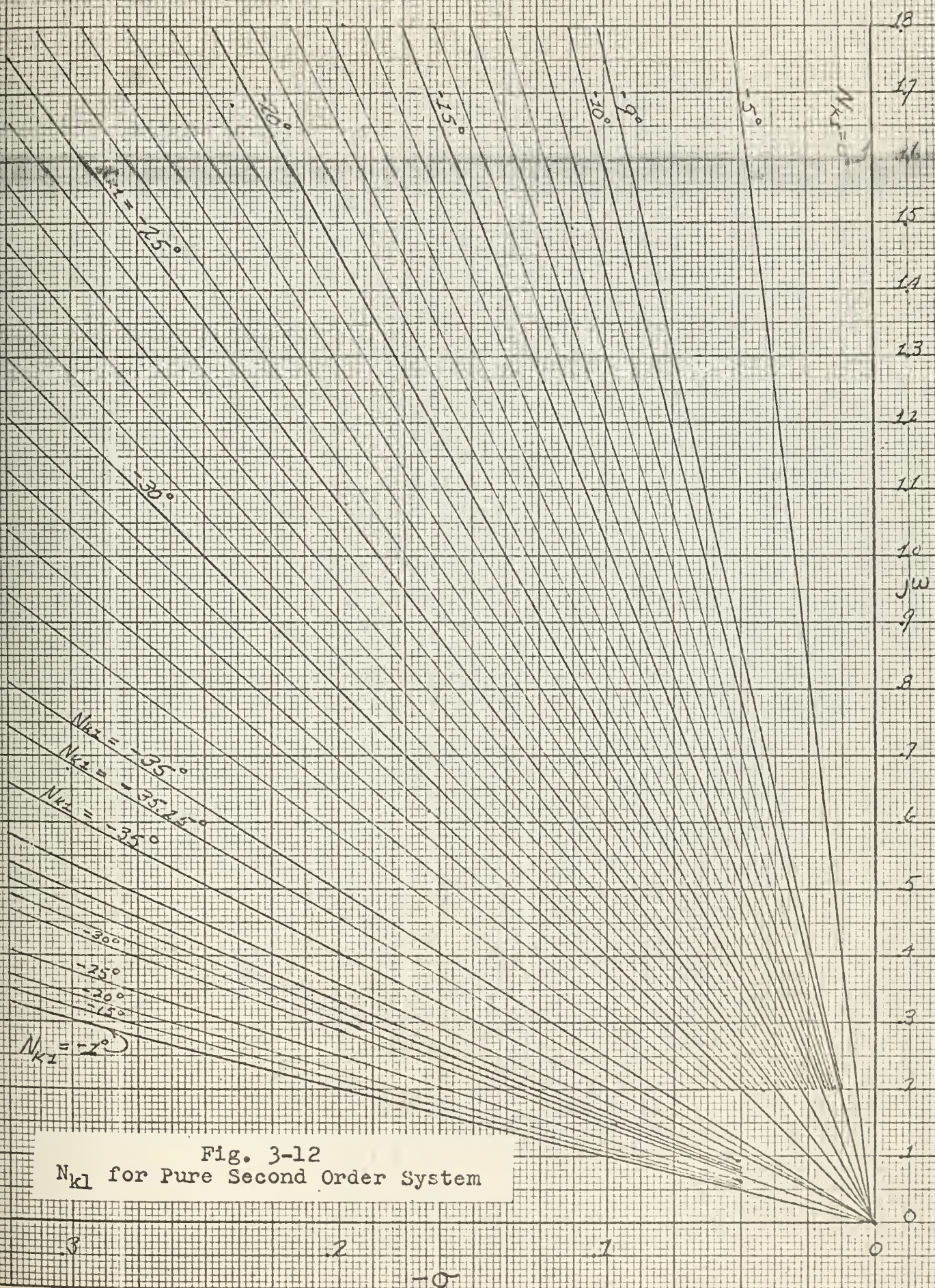


Fig. 3-12  
 $N_{k1}$  for Pure Second Order System







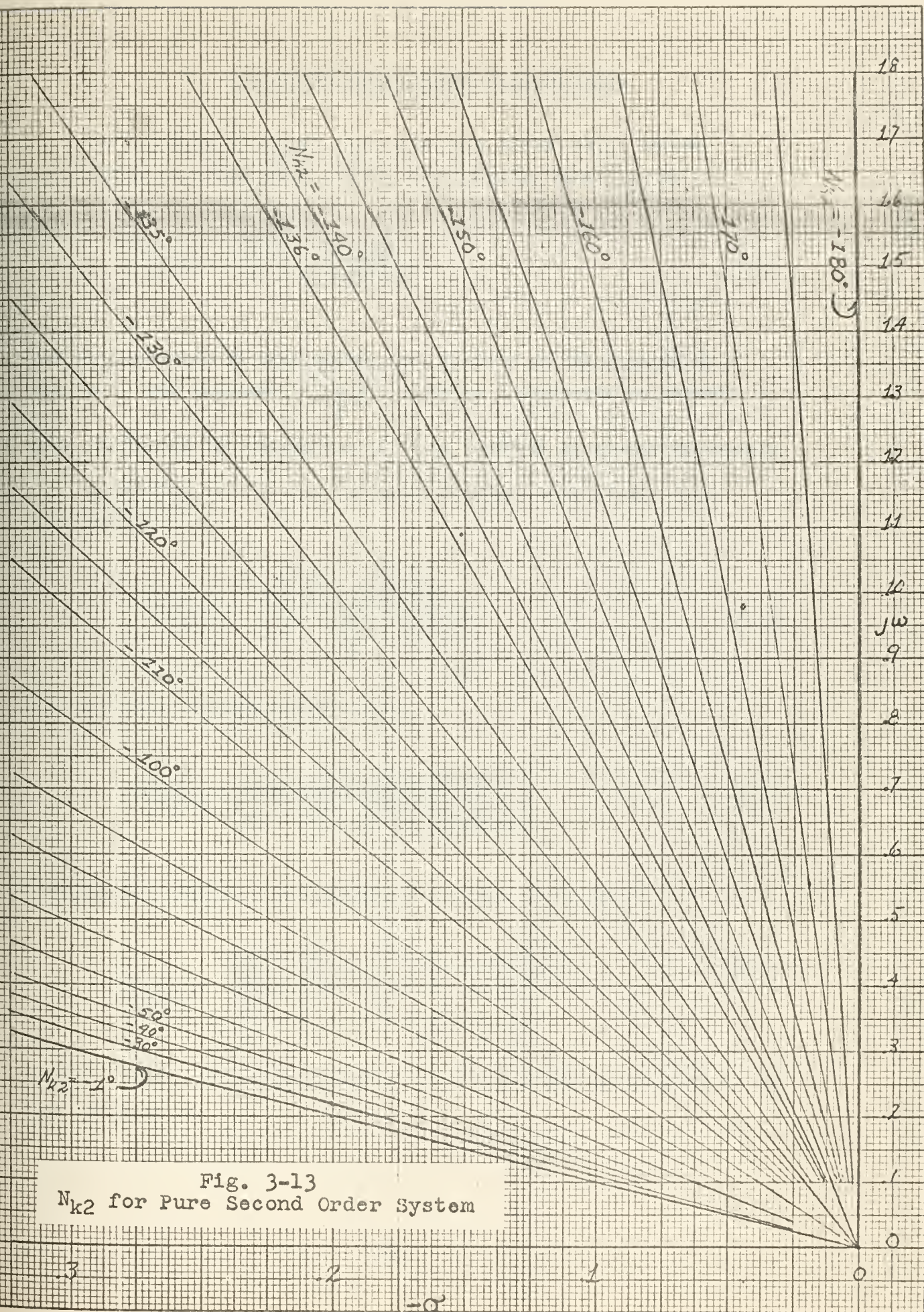


Fig. 3-13  
 $N_{k2}$  for Pure Second Order System





#### 4. THE SECOND ORDER SYSTEM WITH ONE ZERO

The addition of a real zero to a pure second order system resulted in a system whose closed loop transfer function was

$$F_c(s) = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{d} \cdot \frac{(s+d)}{(s+a)^2 + b^2} \quad (4.1)$$

The singularities of this system were plotted on the s-plane in Fig. 4-1. The constant  $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{d}$ , usually interpreted as system gain, reflected the assumption of unity feedback as stated previously.

By letting  $s = j\omega$ , the frequency response form of Eq. (4.1) resulted in

$$F_c(j\omega) = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{d} \cdot \frac{(j\omega + d)}{(j\omega + a)^2 + b^2} \quad (4.2)$$

This expanded and rearranged became

$$F_c(j\omega) = \frac{(da^2 + db^2) + j(\omega a^2 + \omega b^2)}{(da^2 + db^2 - d\omega^2) + j(2da\omega)} \quad (4.3)$$

Dividing the numerator and denominator of Eq. (4.3) by  $d^3$ ,

$$F_c(j\omega) = \frac{\left(\frac{a^2}{d^2} + \frac{b^2}{d^2}\right) + j\left(\frac{\omega a^2}{d \cdot d^2} + \frac{\omega b^2}{d \cdot d^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{a^2}{d^2} + \frac{b^2}{d^2} - \frac{\omega^2}{d^2}\right) + j\left(2 \frac{a}{d} \cdot \frac{\omega}{d}\right)} \quad (4.4)$$

From Eq. (4.4), it was seen that "a", "b", and  $\omega$  may all be referred to the zero location, d.



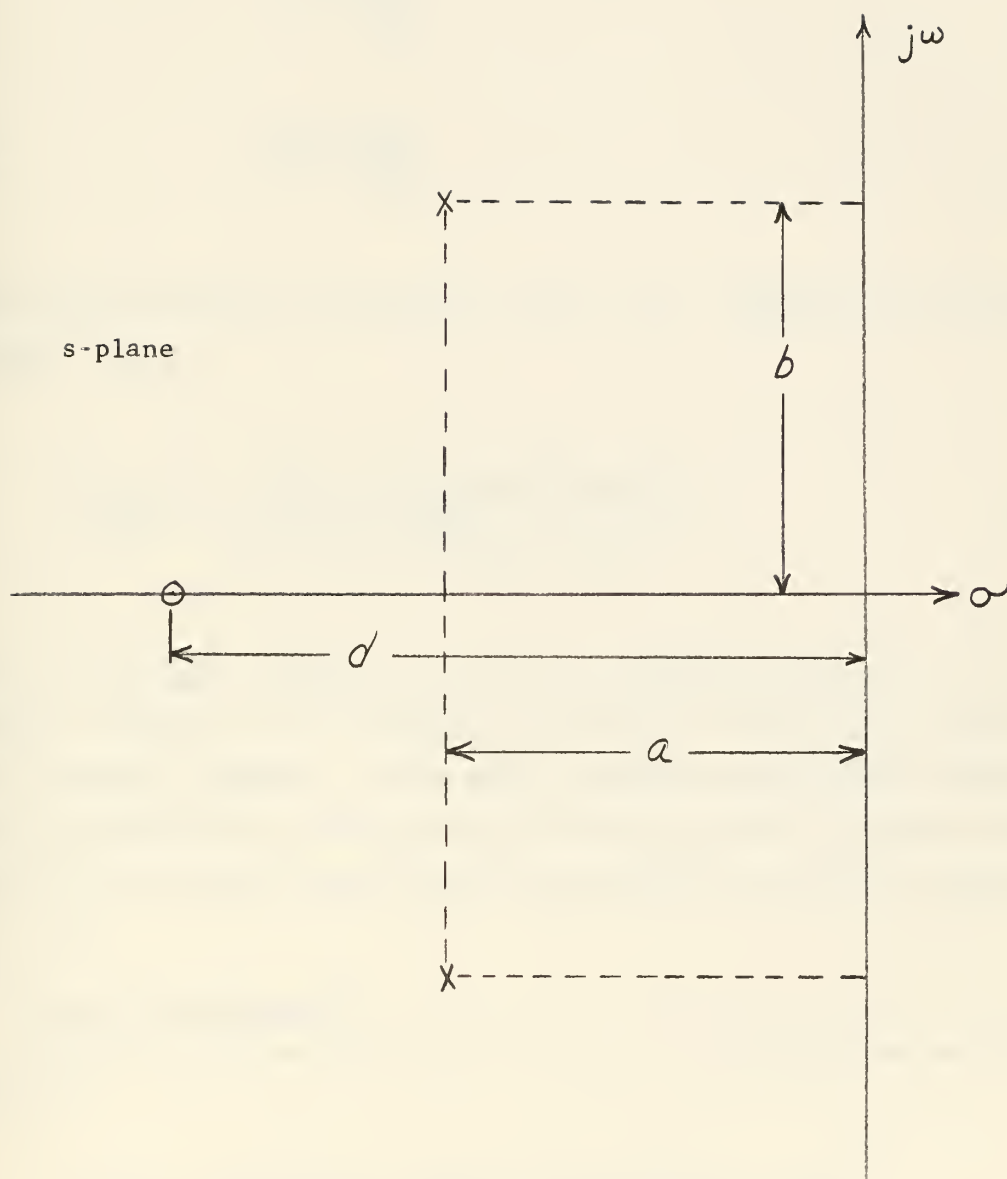


Fig. 4-1 Poles and Zero of the Second Order System with One Zero (s-plane)



From Eq. (4.4),

$$m_1 \triangleq \frac{a}{|d|} \quad (4.5)$$

$$m_2 \triangleq \frac{b}{|d|} \quad (4.6)$$

and

$$\Omega \triangleq \frac{\omega}{|d|} \quad (4.7)$$

These quantities were illustrated in Fig. 4-2. Equation (4.4) then became

$$F_c(j\omega) = \frac{(m_1^2 + m_2^2) + j(\Omega m_1^2 + \Omega m_2^2)}{(m_1^2 + m_2^2 - \Omega^2) + j(2m_1\Omega)} \quad (4.8)$$

Thus the frequency response for the second order system with one zero became a function of the "referred" location of the complex roots and the "referred" frequency. This means then that the frequency response was the same for all systems having the same relative pole-zero configuration when the frequency was also referred to the zero location. (Fig. 4-3)

#### 4.1 M and $\Omega$ Calculations

Equation (4.8) was expressed in terms of its magnitude and phase angle by

$$F_c(j\omega) = \frac{(m_1^2 + m_2^2) + j(\Omega m_1^2 + \Omega m_2^2)}{(m_1^2 + m_2^2 - \Omega^2) + j(2m_1\Omega)} \triangleq M e^{jN} \quad (4.9)$$



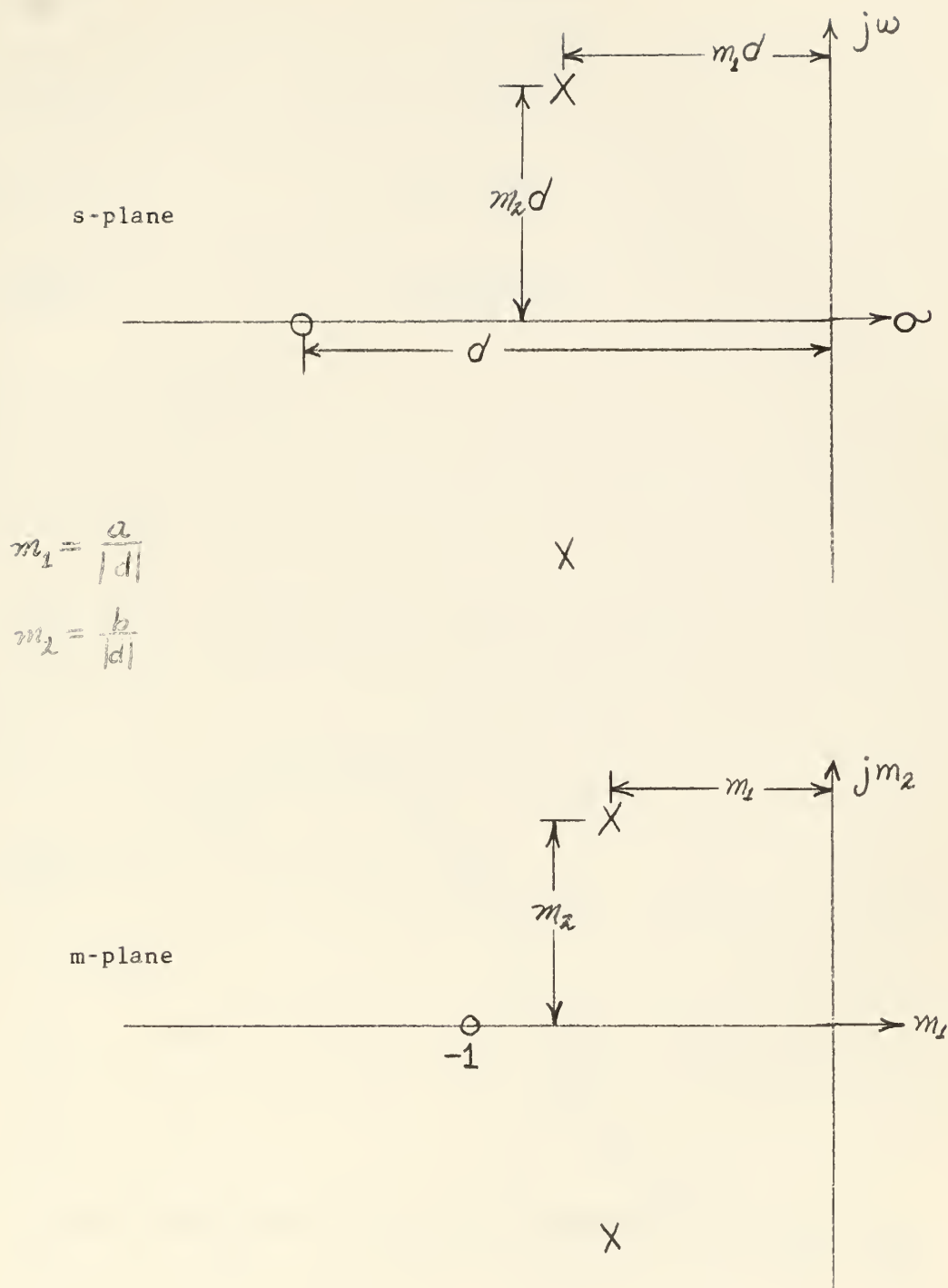


Fig. 4-2 Referred Quantities of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , Second Order System with One Zero





System A:

$$a = 1.0$$

$$b = 2.0$$

$$d = 1.0$$

$$m_1 = \frac{a}{d} = 1.0$$

$$m_2 = \frac{b}{d} = 2.0$$

System B:

$$a = .01$$

$$b = .02$$

$$d = .01$$

$$m_1 = \frac{a}{d} = 1.0$$

$$m_2 = \frac{b}{d} = 2.0$$

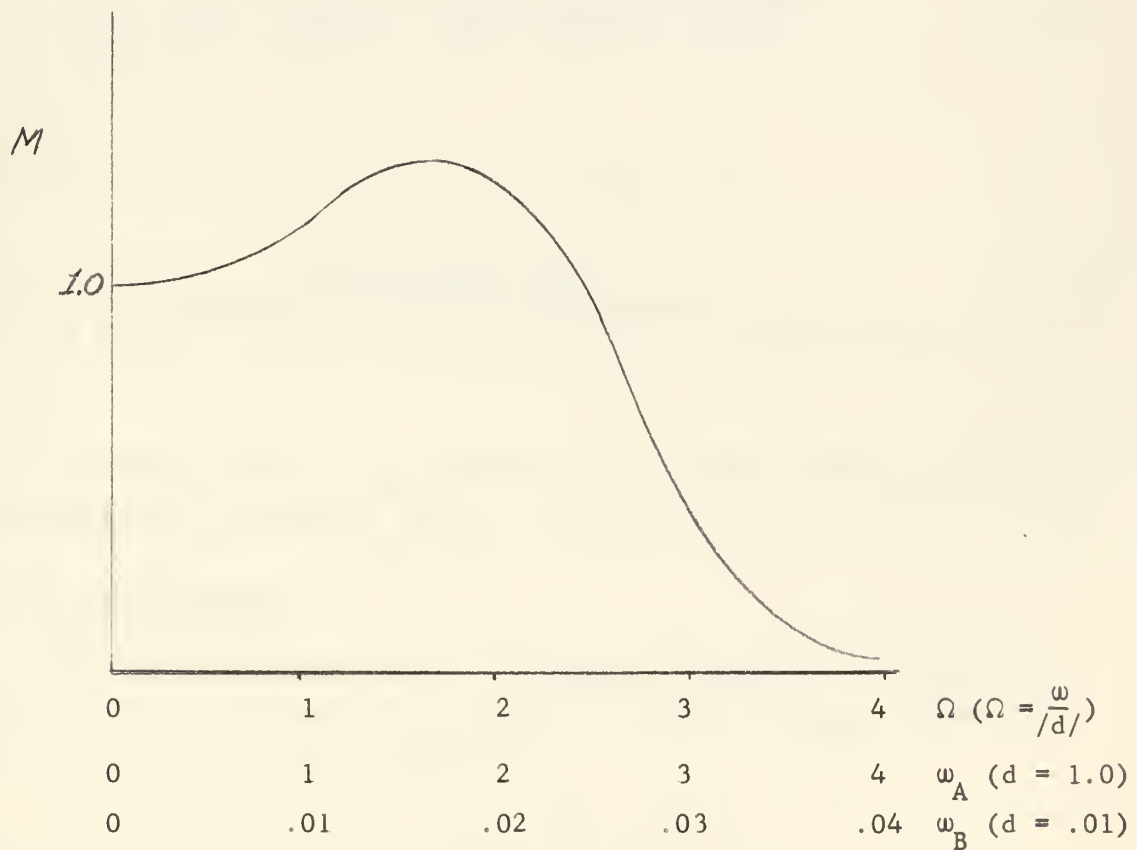


Fig. 4-3 Frequency Response of Two Systems with the Same Relative Pole-Zero Configuration, Second Order System with One Zero



From this,

$$M = \frac{\sqrt{(m_1^2 + m_2^2)^2 + \Omega^2(m_1^2 + m_2^2)^2}}{\sqrt{(m_1^2 + m_2^2 - \Omega^2)^2 + 4m_1^2\Omega^2}} \quad (4.10)$$

Equation (4.10) was the basic M equation for the second order system with one zero.

#### 4.2 $M_p$ and $\Omega_p$ Determination

The equation for  $\Omega_p$  was obtained by first squaring Eq. (4.10), then differentiating with respect to  $\Omega$  and setting the numerator of this equal to zero. This reduced to

$$\Omega_p = \sqrt{-1 + \sqrt{(m_1^2 + m_2^2)^2 - 2(m_1^2 - m_2^2) + 1}} \quad (4.11)$$

Substituting this into Eq. (4.10) and simplifying,

$$M_p = \sqrt{\frac{m_1^4 + 2m_1^2m_2^2 + m_2^4}{2\sqrt{m_1^4 + 2m_1^2m_2^2 + m_2^4 - 2m_1^2 + 2m_2^2 + 1} + 2(m_1^2 - m_2^2 - 1)}} \quad (4.12)$$

Loci of constant values of  $m_2$  were solved by digital computer and were plotted against  $m_1$  versus  $M_p$  and  $\Omega_p$ . (Figs. 4-4 and 4-5).

#### 4.3 $\Omega_{bw}$ Determination

The equation for the referred bandwidth frequency was obtained by substituting  $M = .707$  into Eq. (4.10) and solving for  $\Omega_{bw}$ . After considerable algebra, this reduced to

$$\Omega_{bw} = \left\{ (m_1^2 + m_2^2)^2 - m_1^2 + m_2^2 + \left[ 2(m_1^2 + m_2^2)^2 [m_2^2 - m_1^2 + \frac{(m_1^2 + m_2^2)^2}{2} + 1] - 4m_1^2m_2^2 \right]^{1/2} \right\}^{1/2} \quad (4.13)$$

(Fig. 4-6)



#### 4.4 $M_{\Omega_n}$ and $\Omega_n$ Determination

The referred undamped natural frequency was defined for this system as

$$\Omega_n \triangleq \sqrt{m_1^2 + m_2^2} \quad (4.14)$$

This expressed  $\Omega_n$  as a function of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ . (Fig. 4-7)

Substituting Eq. (4.14) into Eq. (4.10) and simplifying yielded

$$M_{\Omega_n} = \sqrt{\frac{(m_1^2 + m_2^2)^2 + (m_1^2 - m_2^2)^2}{4 m_1^2}} \quad (4.15)$$

(Fig. 4-8)

#### 4.5 $\Omega_1$ Determination

As defined previously,  $\Omega_1$  was the referred frequency other than zero at which M is unity. The equation for  $\Omega_1$  was found by letting  $M = 1.0$  in Eq. (4.10) and solving for  $\Omega_1$ .

$$\Omega_1 = \sqrt{(m_1^2 + m_2^2)^2 - 2(m_1^2 - m_2^2)^2} \quad (4.16)$$

(Fig. 4-9)

#### 4.6 $M_k$ and $\Omega_k$ Determination

The use of the curves mentioned up to this point for this class of system provided the four main points required to sketch roughly the M contour. In order to "fill-in" the blank portions of the contour on both sides of  $\Omega_p$ , it was decided to provide curves for three additional points on the M contour in the same manner as was done for the pure second order system. The use of these additional points was not necessary to sketch the frequency response; however, their use provided a more accurate approximation of the M contour.





As in the pure second order system, the following definition was made

$$\Omega_k \triangleq \sqrt{k} \Omega_p \quad (4.17)$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

Substituting into Eq. (4.11) for  $\Omega_p$ ,

$$\Omega_k = \sqrt{-k + k \sqrt{(m_1^2 + m_2^2)^2 - 2(m_1^2 - m_2^2) + 1}}, \quad (4.18)$$

Values of .5, 1.5 and 2.5 were selected for  $k$ .  $M_k$  solutions were obtained for each  $k$  value by solving Eq. (4.18) for  $\Omega_k$  and then substituting this value into the basic  $M$  equation with the same values of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ . This was accomplished handily by one digital program. (Figs. 4-10, 4-11, 4-12, and 4-13)

#### 4.7 N Calculations

Referring to the basic closed loop transfer function in frequency form, Eq. (4.9), the general phase angle equation for the second order system with one zero, was written as

$$N = \arctan \left[ \frac{\Omega (m_1^2 - 2m_1 + m_2^2 - \Omega^2)}{m_1^2 + 2m_1\Omega^2 + m_2^2 - \Omega^2} \right] \quad (4.19)$$

The previously obtained parameter frequency equations ( $\Omega_p$ ,  $\Omega_{bw}$ ,  $\Omega_n$ ,  $\Omega_1$ , and the three  $\Omega_k$ 's) were solved by digital computer programs. The resulting parameter frequencies were then substituted into the general  $N$  equation (4.19) along with the corresponding values of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ . The following figures resulted, all plotted with constant  $m_2$  loci against  $m_1$  versus  $N$ :

Fig. 4-14  $N_p$  as function of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$

Fig. 4-15  $N_{bw}$  as function of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$

Fig. 4-16  $N_{\Omega n}$  as function of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$

Fig. 4-17  $N_1$  as function of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$

Fig. 4-18  $N_{k_1}$  as function of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  for  $k_1 = .5$

Fig. 4-19  $N_{k_2}$  as function of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  for  $k_2 = 1.5$

Fig. 4-20  $N_{k_3}$  as function of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  for  $k_3 = 2.5$



#### 4.8 Example

Given: Complex poles;  $-a \pm jb = -2.0 \pm j 2.0$

Real zero;  $-d = -2.0$

Solution:

#### SPECIFIC DATA

TABLE OF PARAMETER VALUES

$x$	$\Omega_x$	$\omega_x^*$	$\Omega_x$ Fig. No.	$M_x$	$M_x$ Fig. No.	$N_x$	$N_x$ Fig. No.
p	1.1	2.2	4-4	1.28	4-5	$-23.7^\circ$	4-14
bw	2.9	5.8	4-6	.707	N.A.	$-67.0^\circ$	4-15
$\Omega_n$	1.42	2.84	4-7	1.23	4-8	$-35.2^\circ$	4-16
1	2.0	4.0	4-9	1.0	N.A.	$-53.0^\circ$	4-17
$k_1$	0.78	1.56	4-10	1.22	4-11	$-10.5^\circ$	4-18
$k_2$	1.35	2.70	4-10	1.24	4-12	$-33.2^\circ$	4-19
$k_3$	1.74	3.48	4-10	1.095	4-13	$-47.0^\circ$	4-20

\* Obtain  $\omega_x$  by  $\omega_x = /d/ \Omega_x$ .

#### GENERAL DATA (for all Second Order plus One Zero Systems)

$\omega$	M	dM/d $\omega$	N	dN/d $\omega$
0	1.0	0	$0^\circ$	—
$\omega_p$	$M_p$	0	—	—
$\infty$	0	0	$-90^\circ$	0

Fig 4-21 (page 39 ) compares the frequency response obtained from this rapid approximation method to the actual M and N contours obtained from a digital computer solution of the general M and N equations.





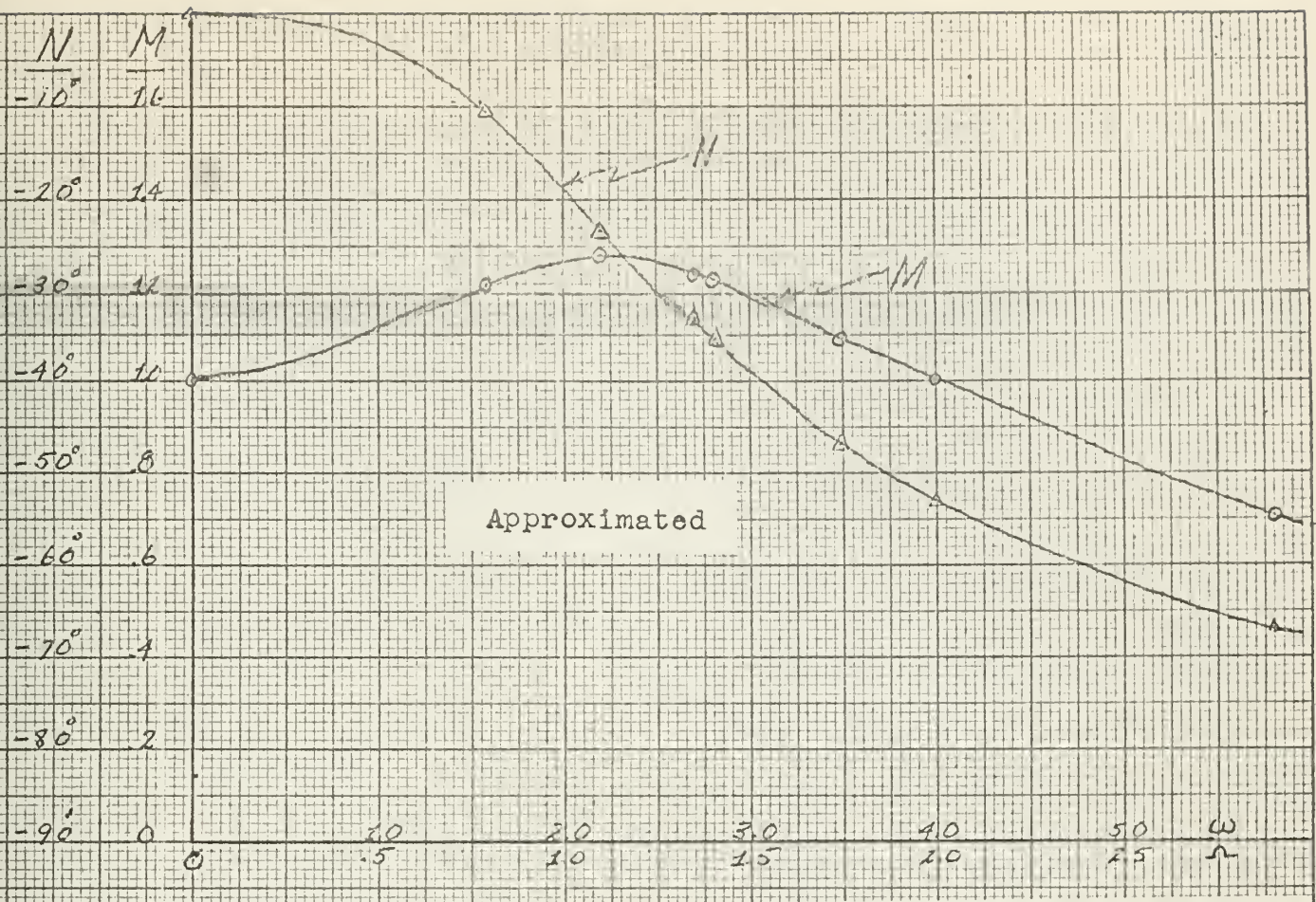


Fig. 4-21  
Example (Frequency Response  
for Second Order System with One Zero)

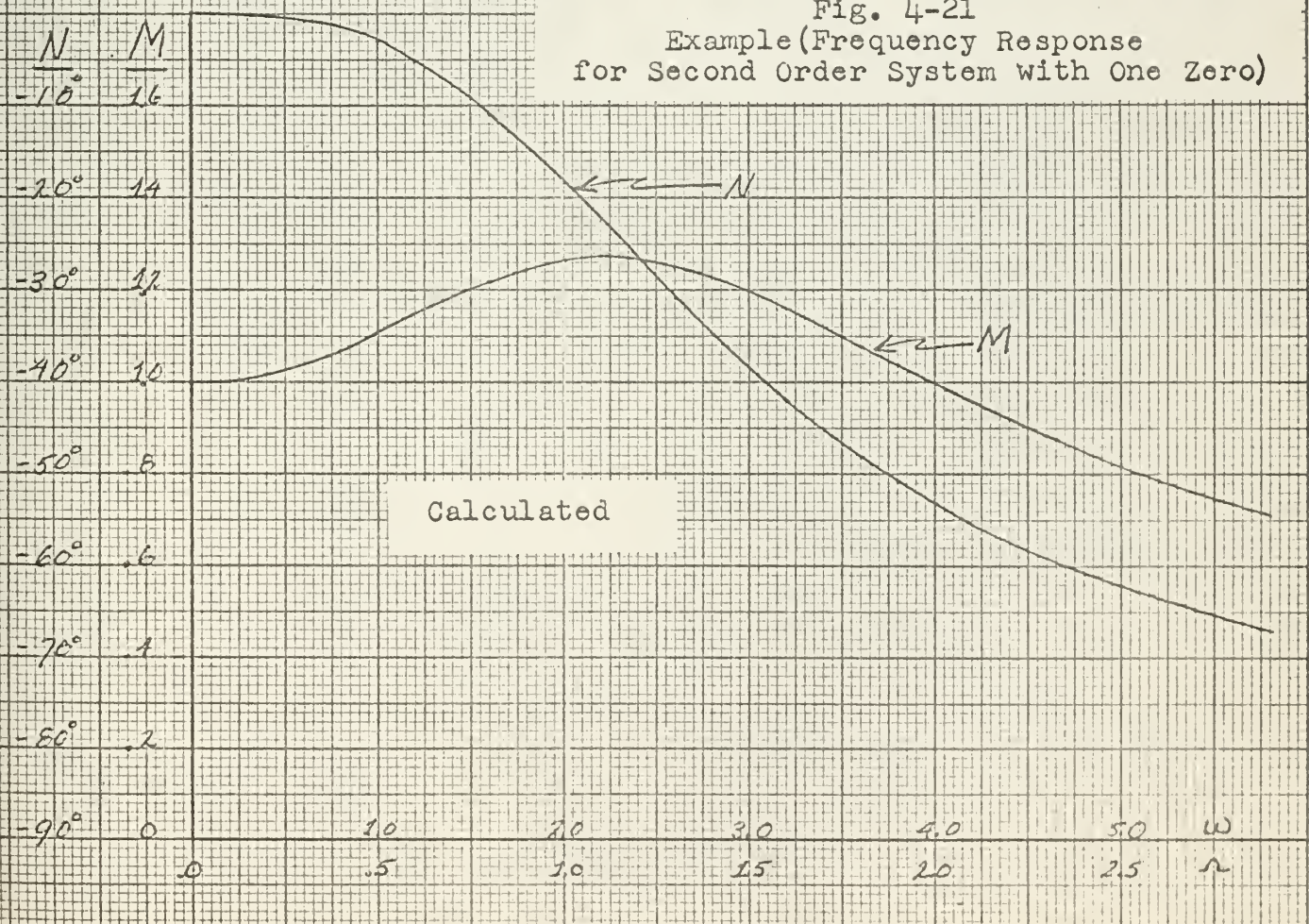






Fig. 4-4.  $\Omega_p$  for Second Order System with One Zero

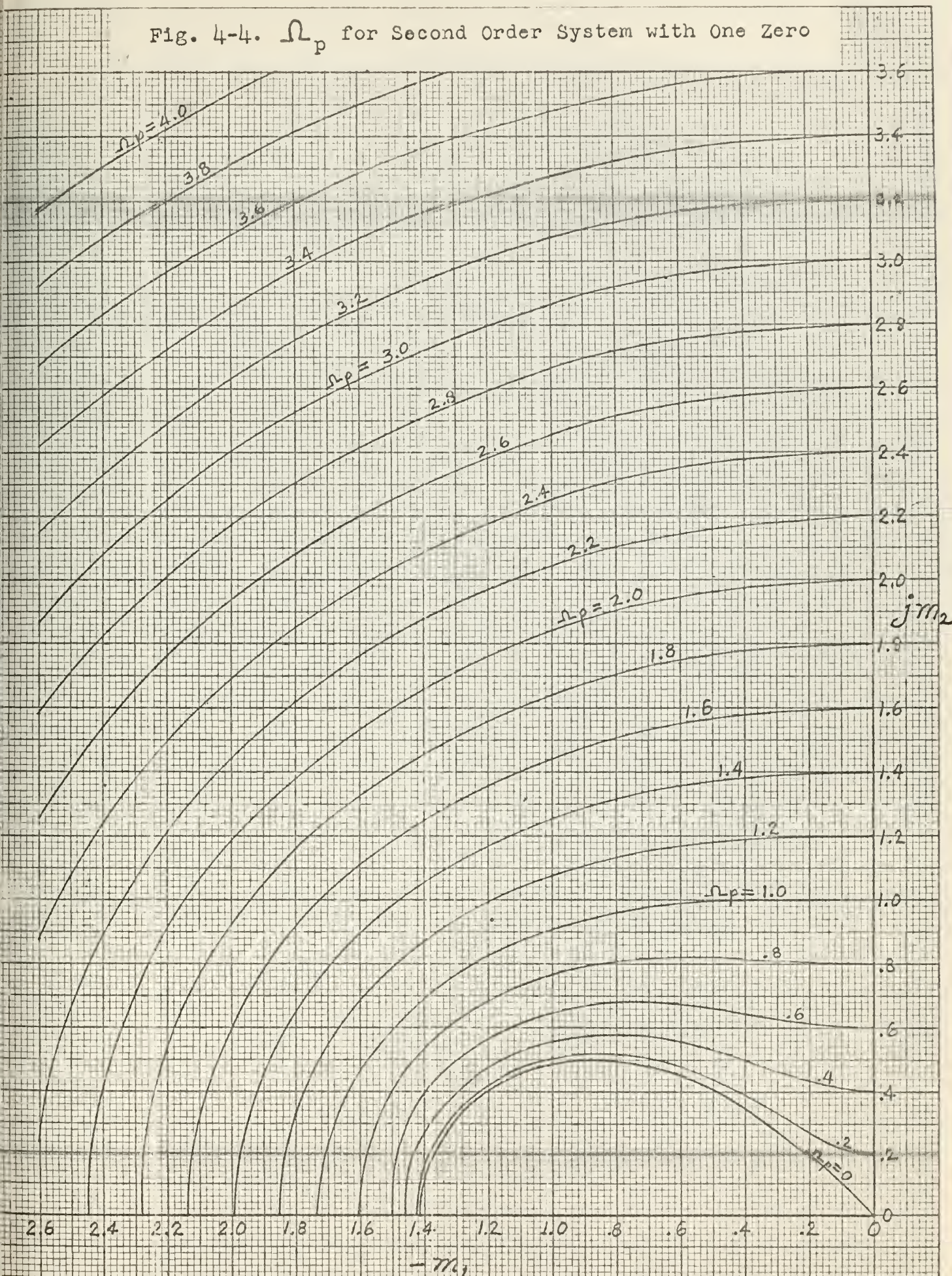








Fig. 4-5.  $M_p$  for Second Order System with One Zero

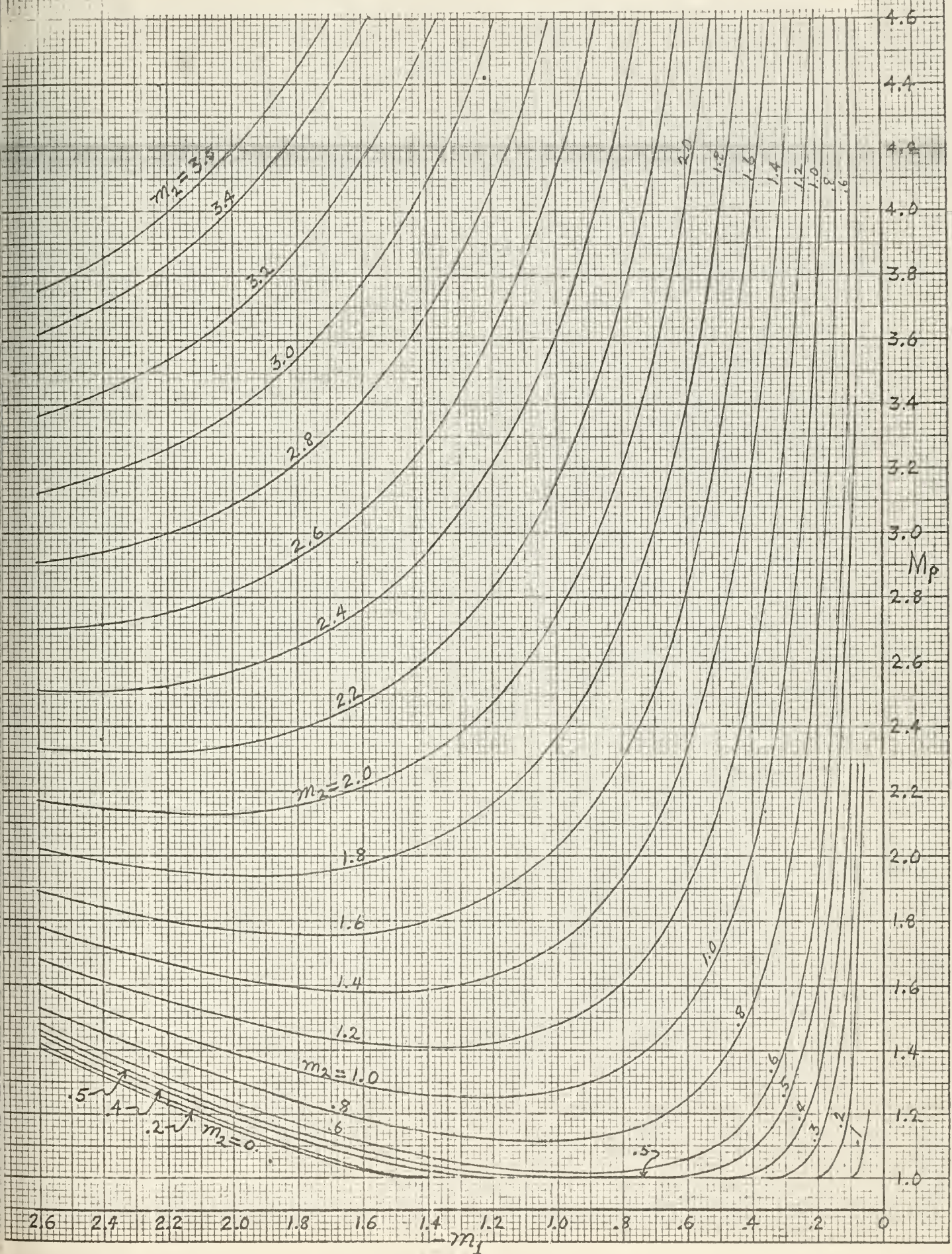






Fig. 4-6.  $\Omega_{bw}$  for Second Order System with One Zero

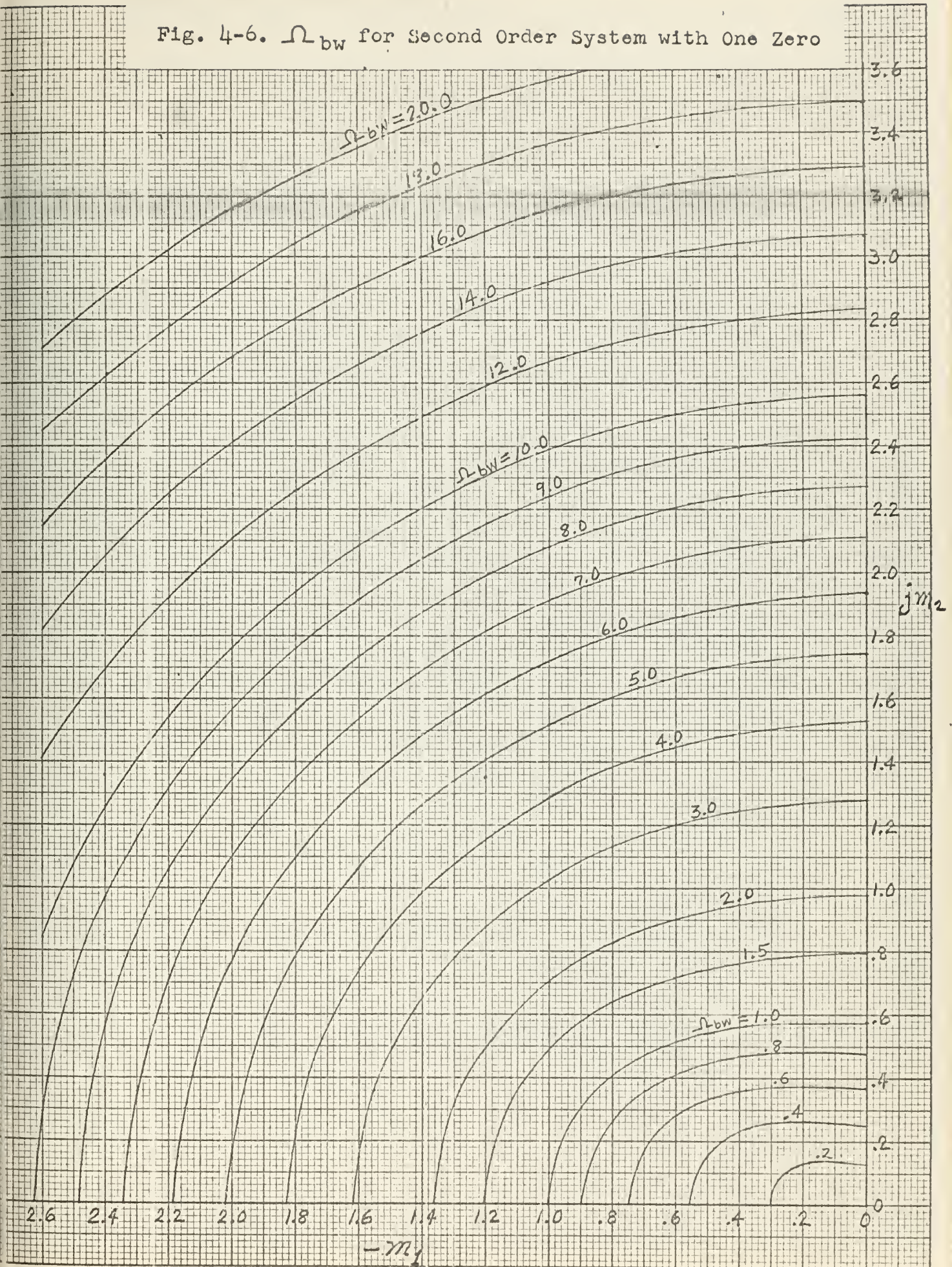






Fig. 4-7.  $\Omega_n$  for Second Order System with One Zero

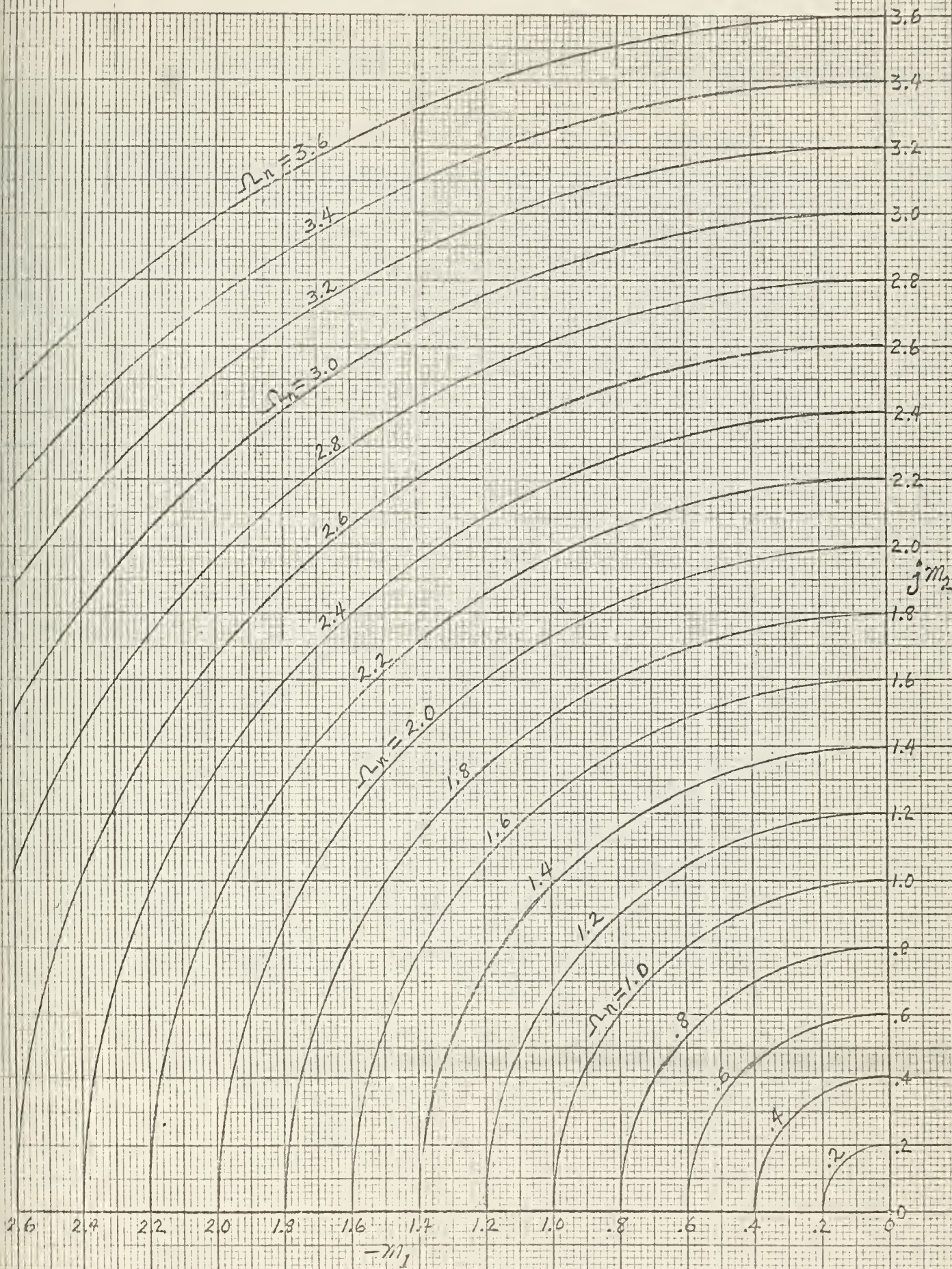






Fig. 4-8  
 $M_{\Omega n}$  for Second Order System with One Zero

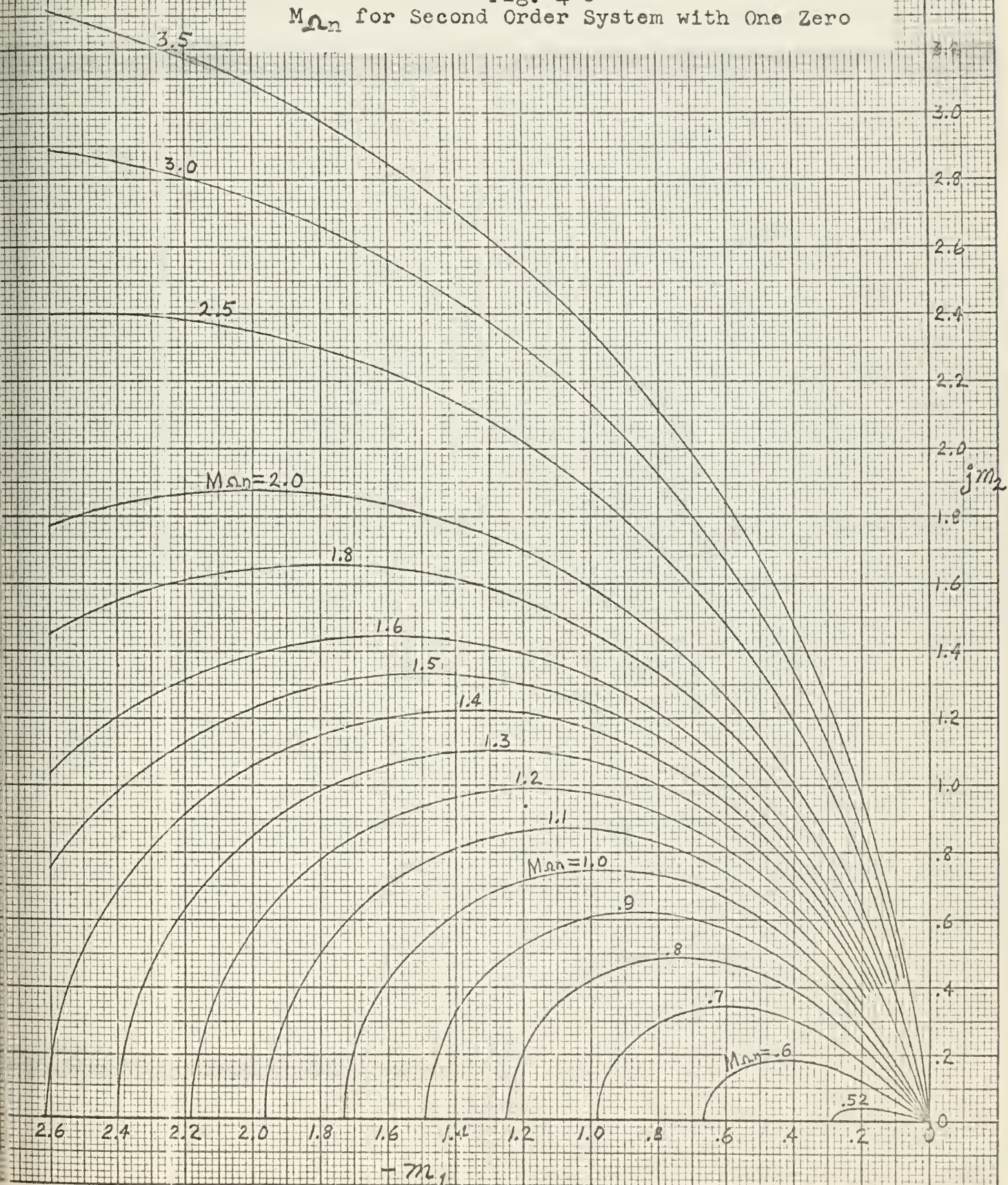
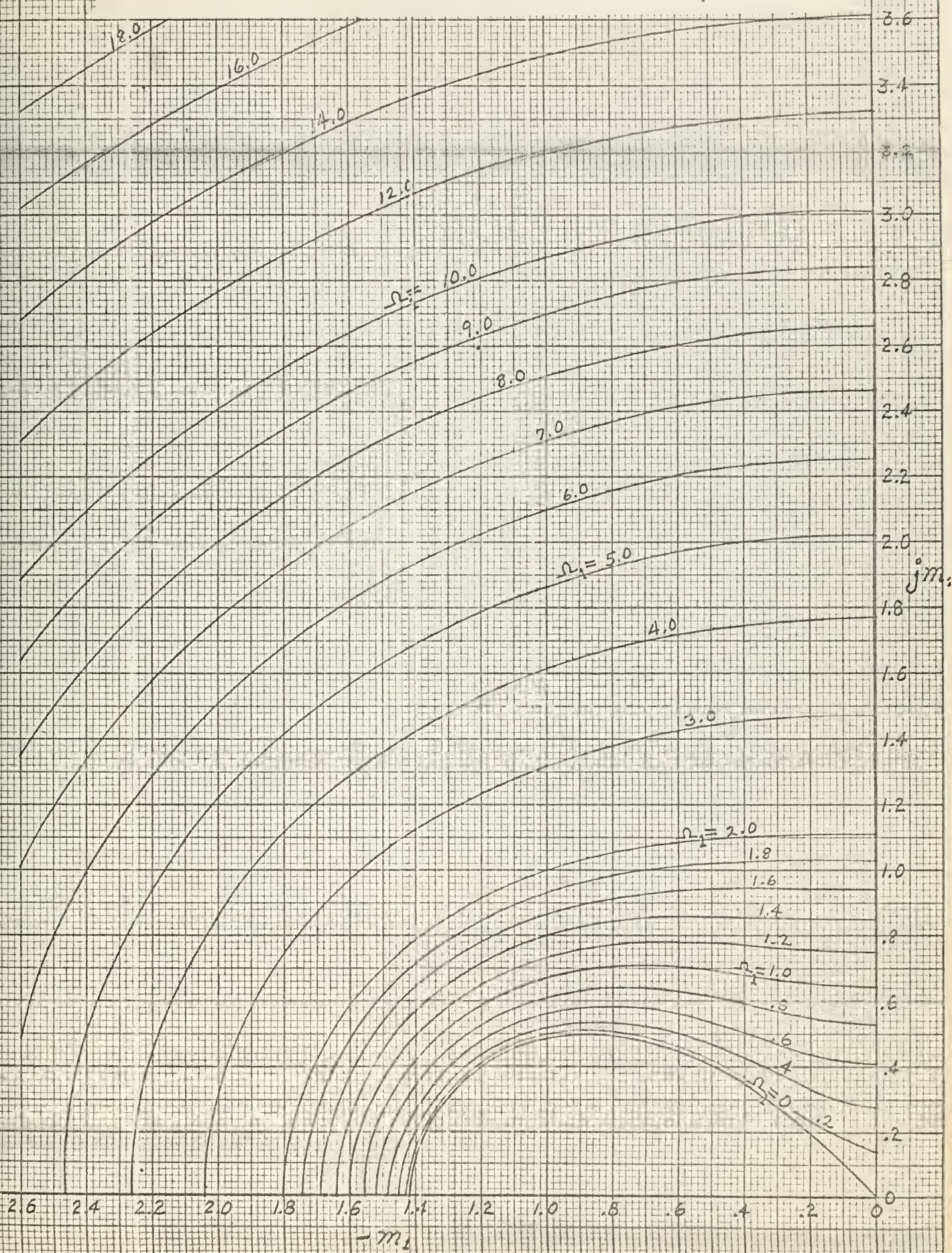






Fig. 4-9.  $\Omega_1$  for Second Order System with One Zero







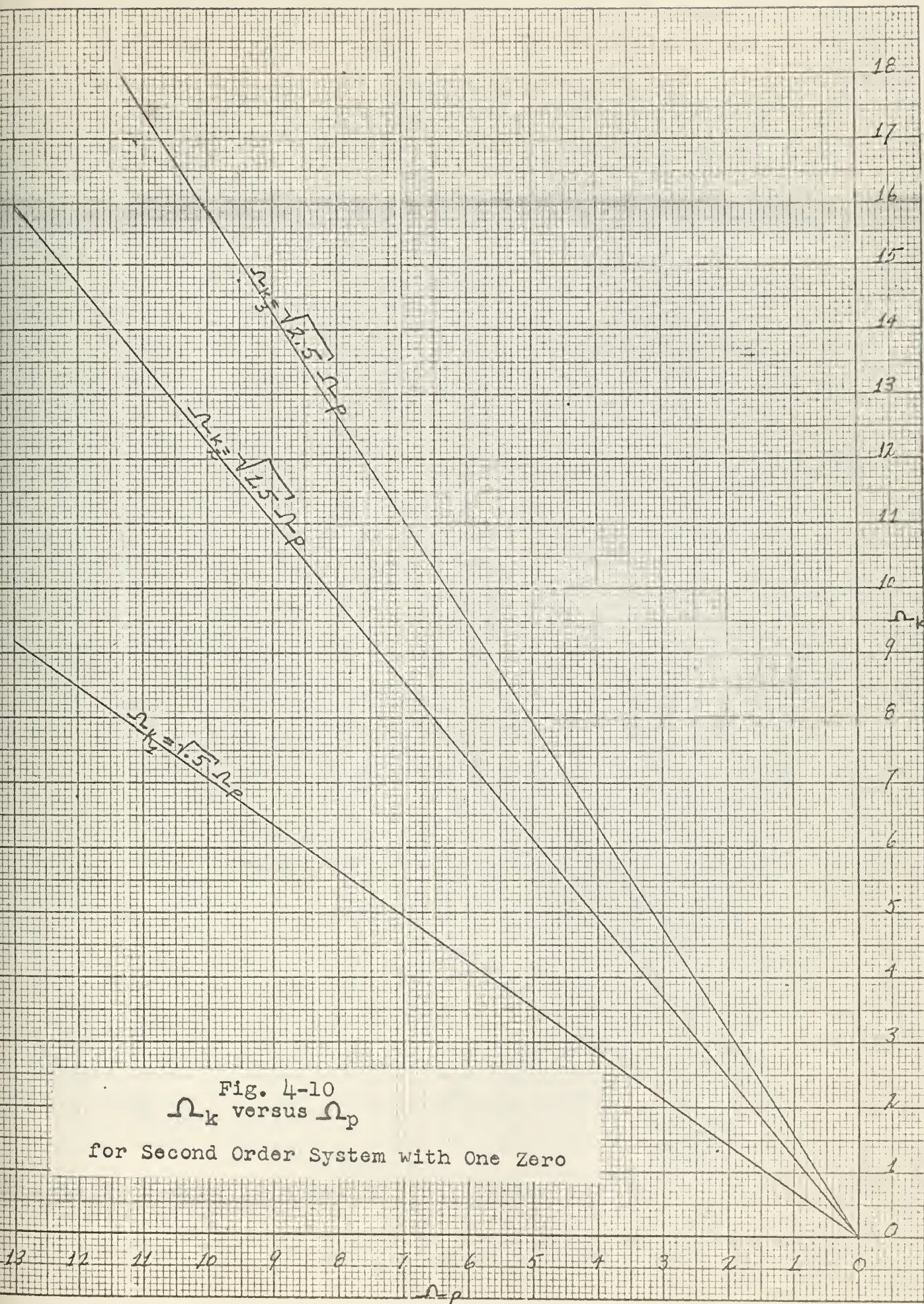


Fig. 4-10  
 $\Omega_k$  versus  $\Omega_p$   
 for Second Order System with One Zero







Fig. 4-11.  $M_{k1}$  for Second Order System with One Zero

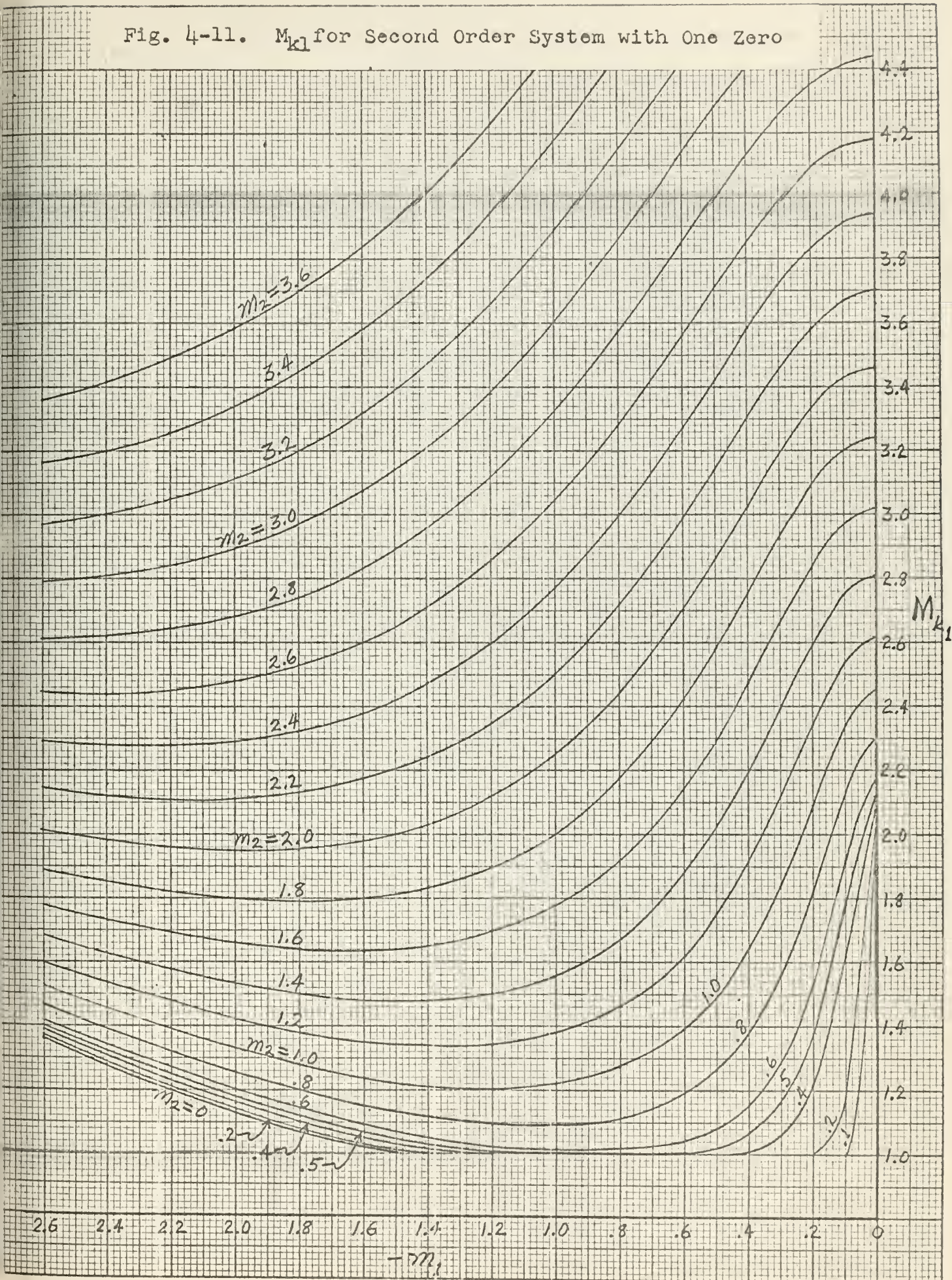






Fig. 4-12.  $M_{k2}$  for Second Order System with One Zero

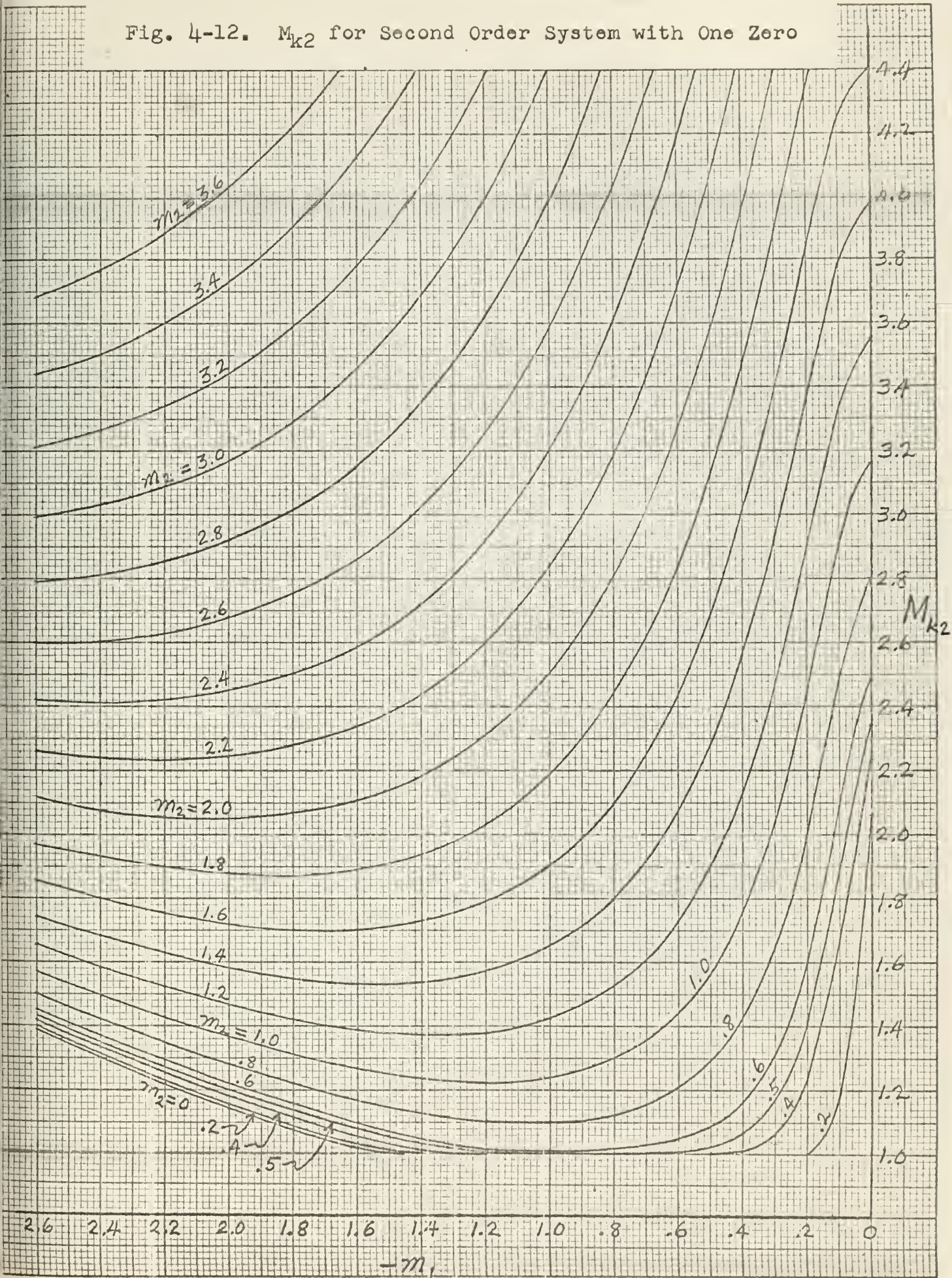








Fig. 4-13.  $M_{k3}$  for Second Order System with One Zero

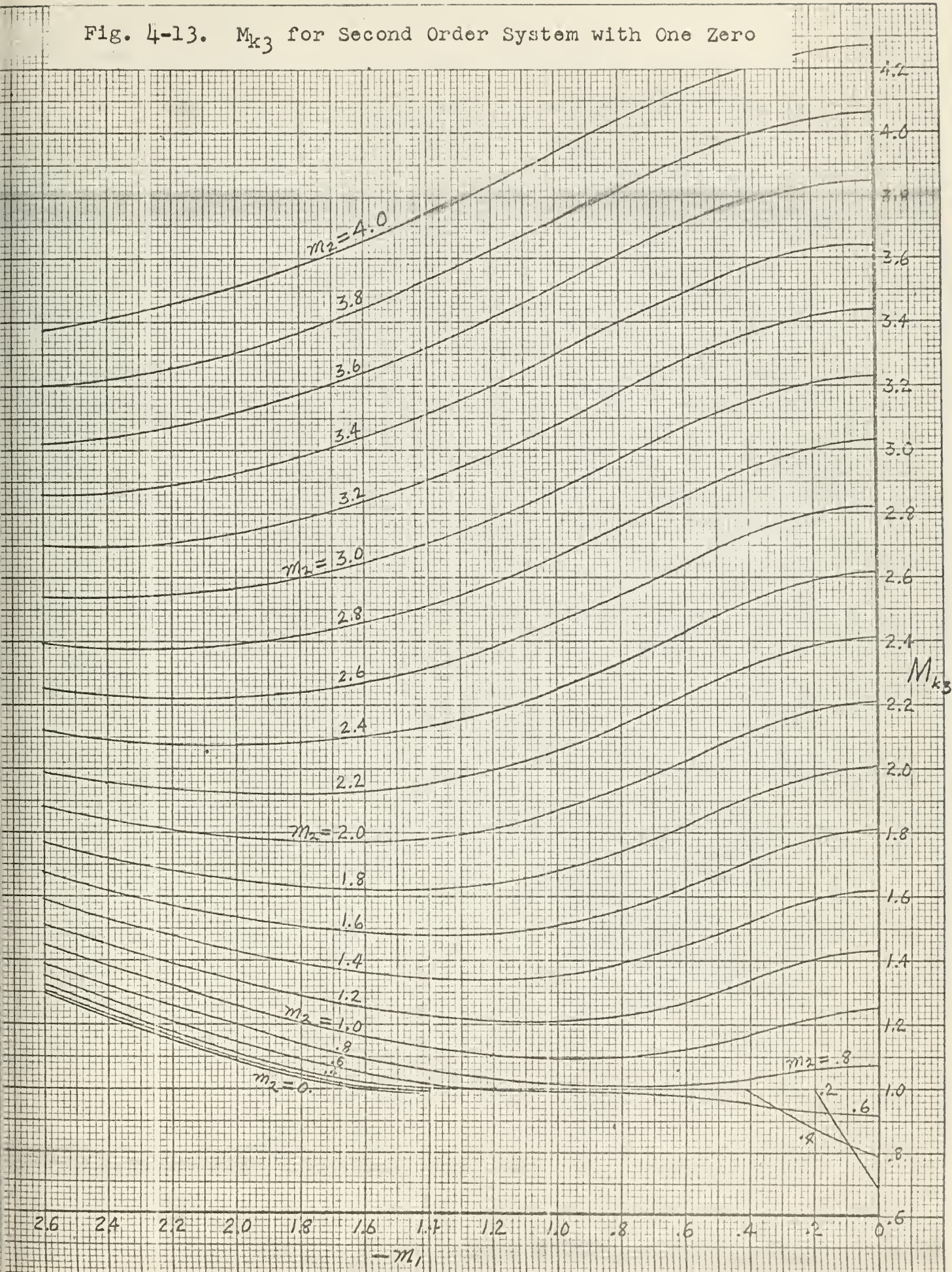






Fig. 4-14  
 $N_p$  for Second Order System with One Zero

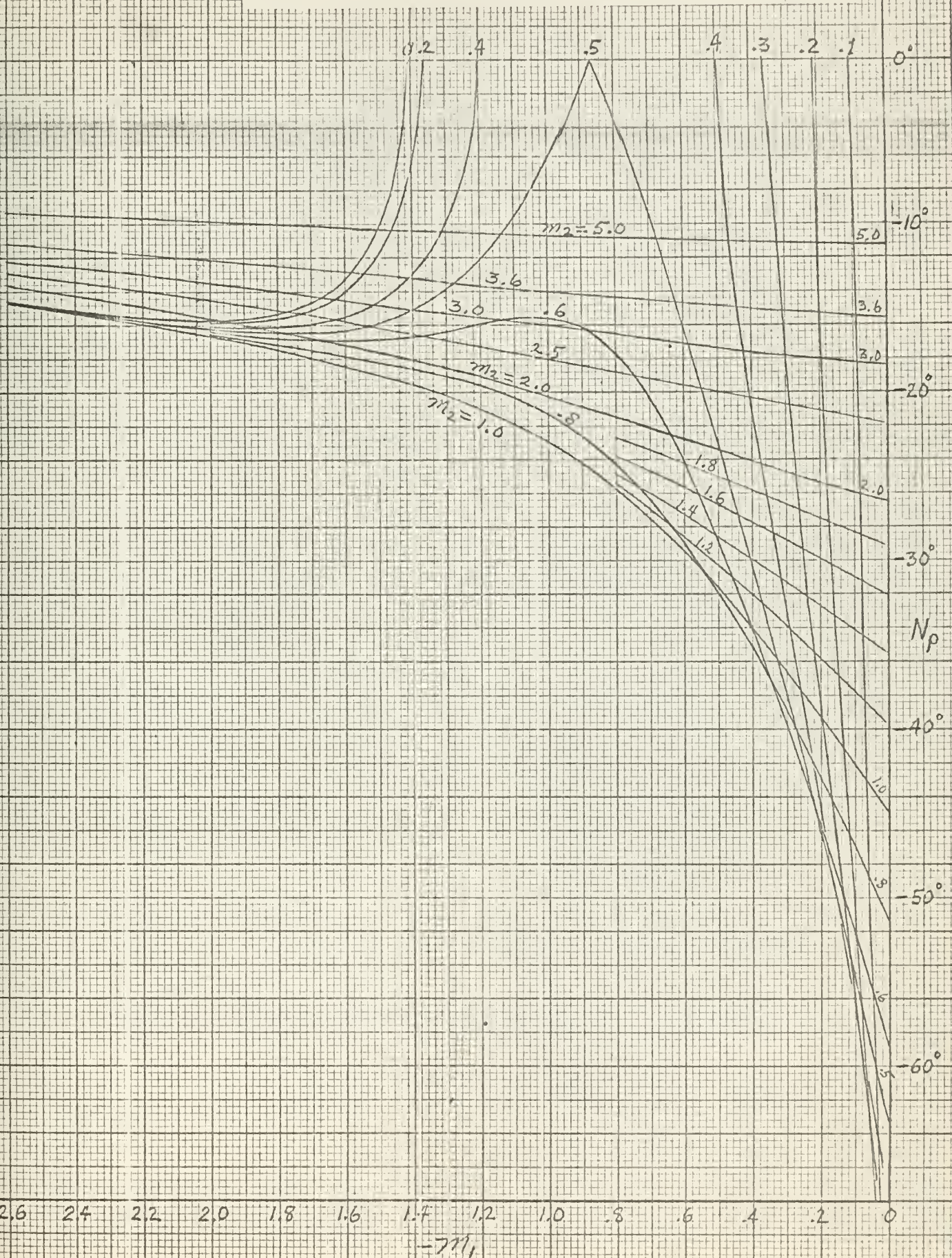






Fig. 4-15  
 $N_{bw}$  for Second Order System with One Zero

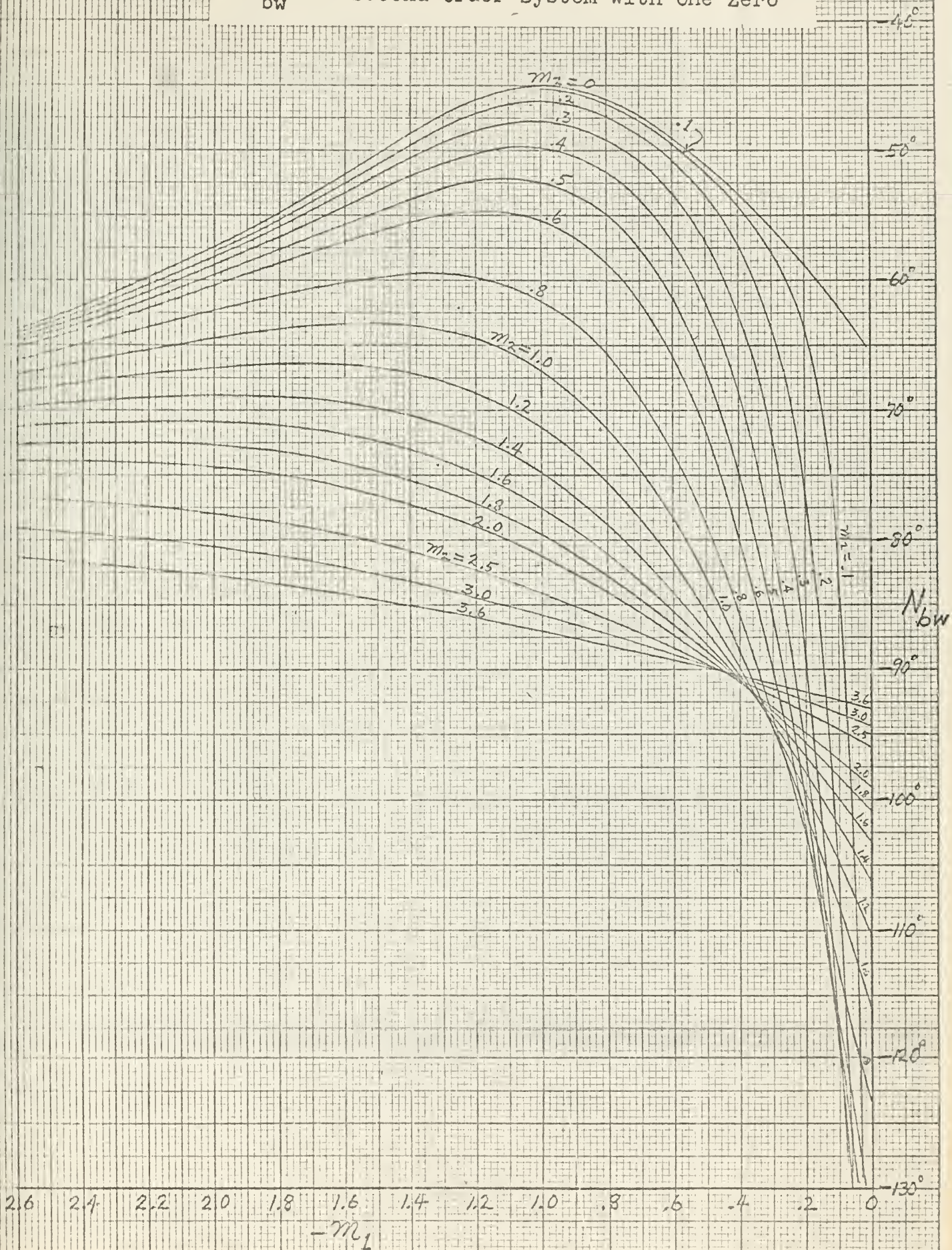






Fig. 4-16  
 $N_{\Omega n}$  for Second Order System with One Zero

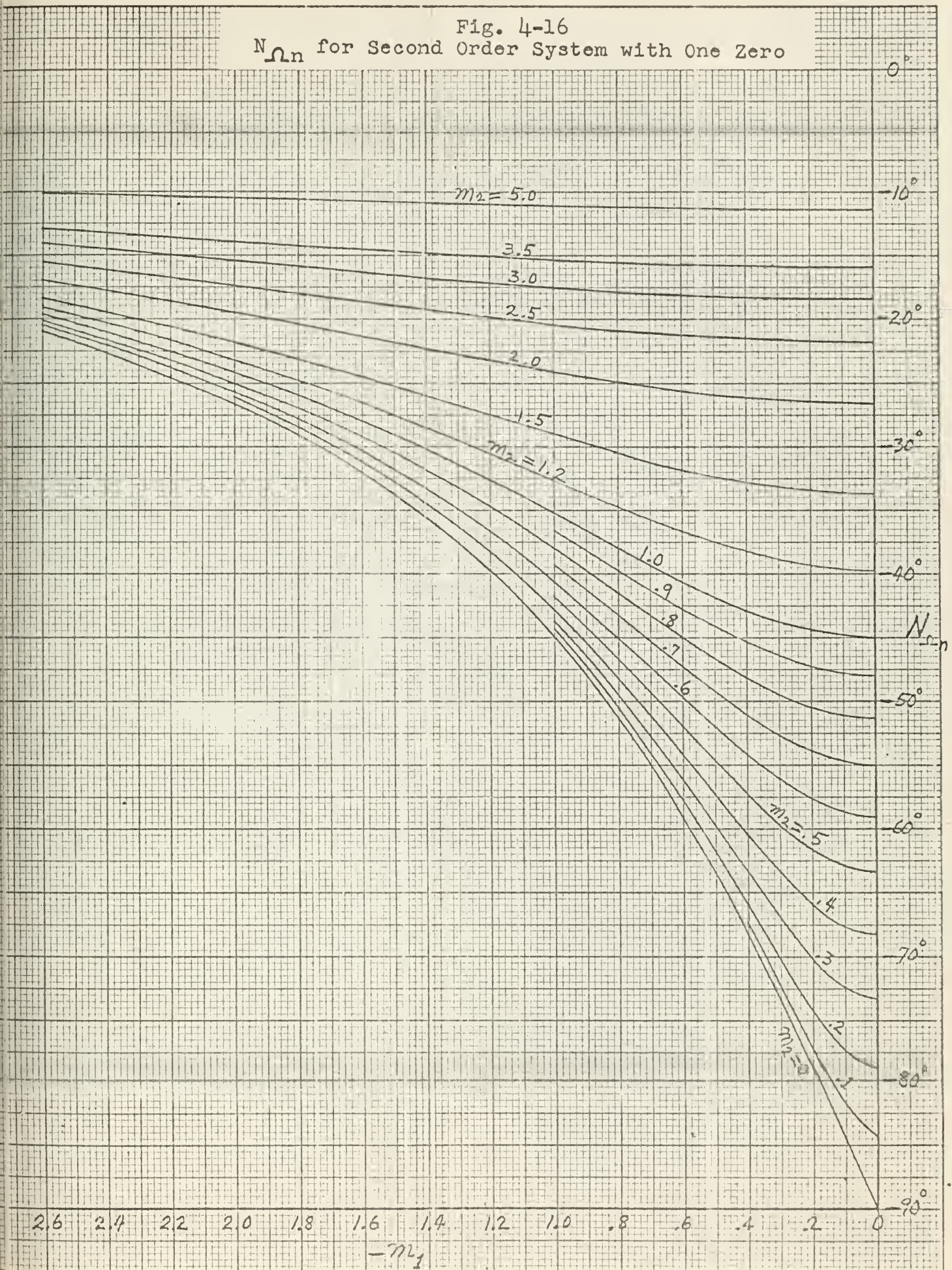






Fig. 4-17  
 $N_1$  for Second Order System with One Zero

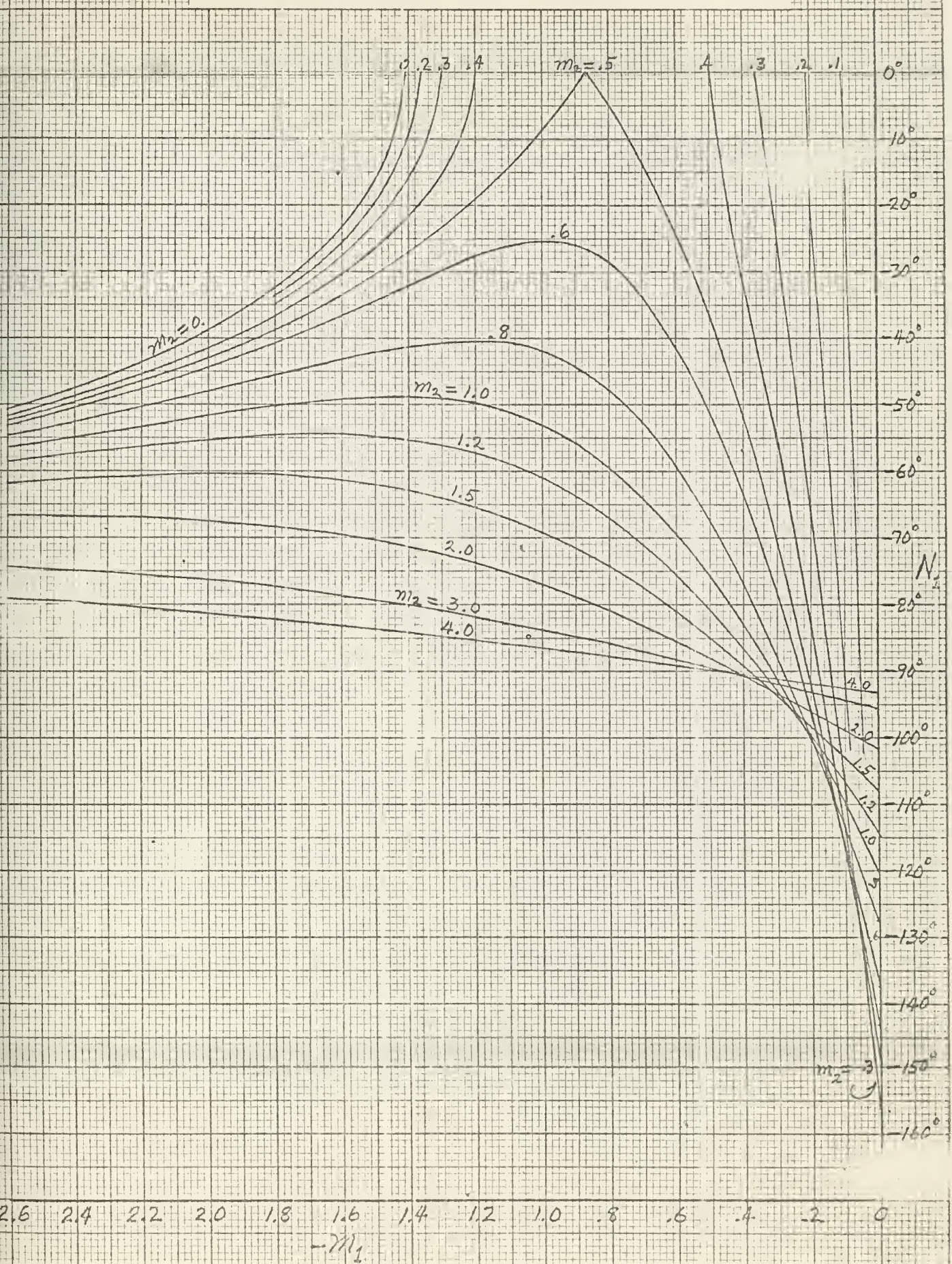






Fig. 4-18  
 $N_{kl}$  for Second Order System with One Zero

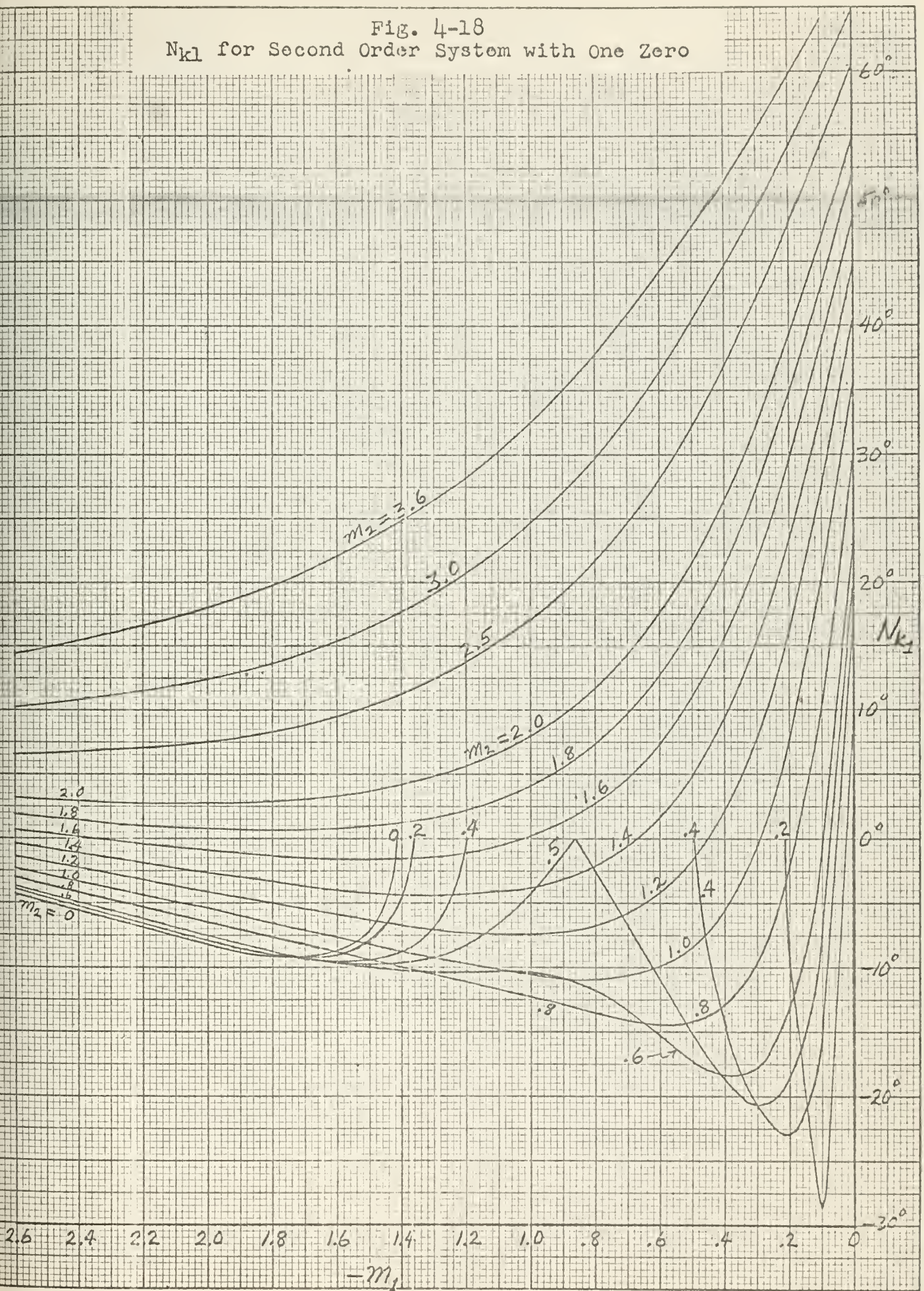






Fig. 4-19  
 $N_{k2}$  for Second Order System with One Zero

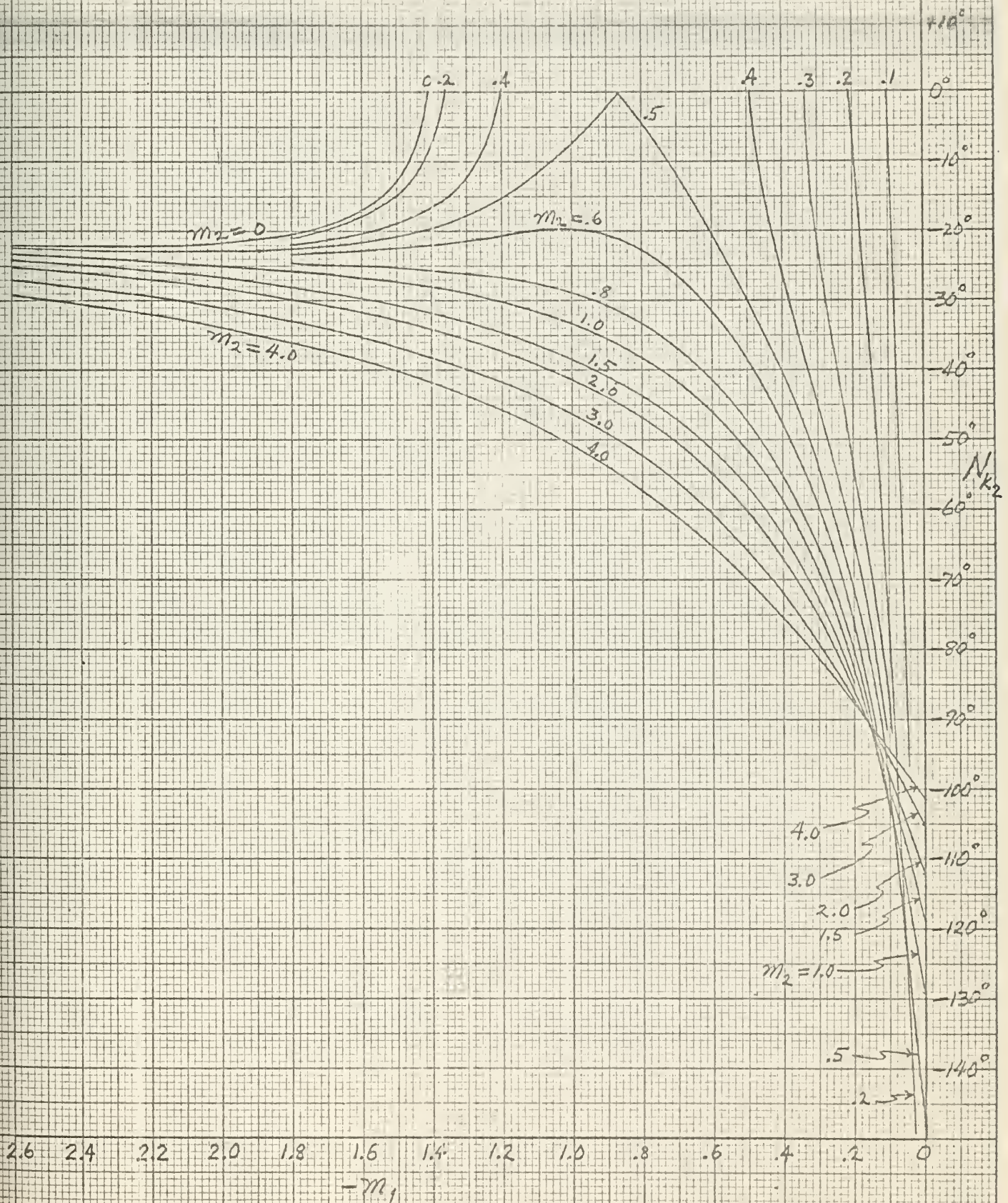
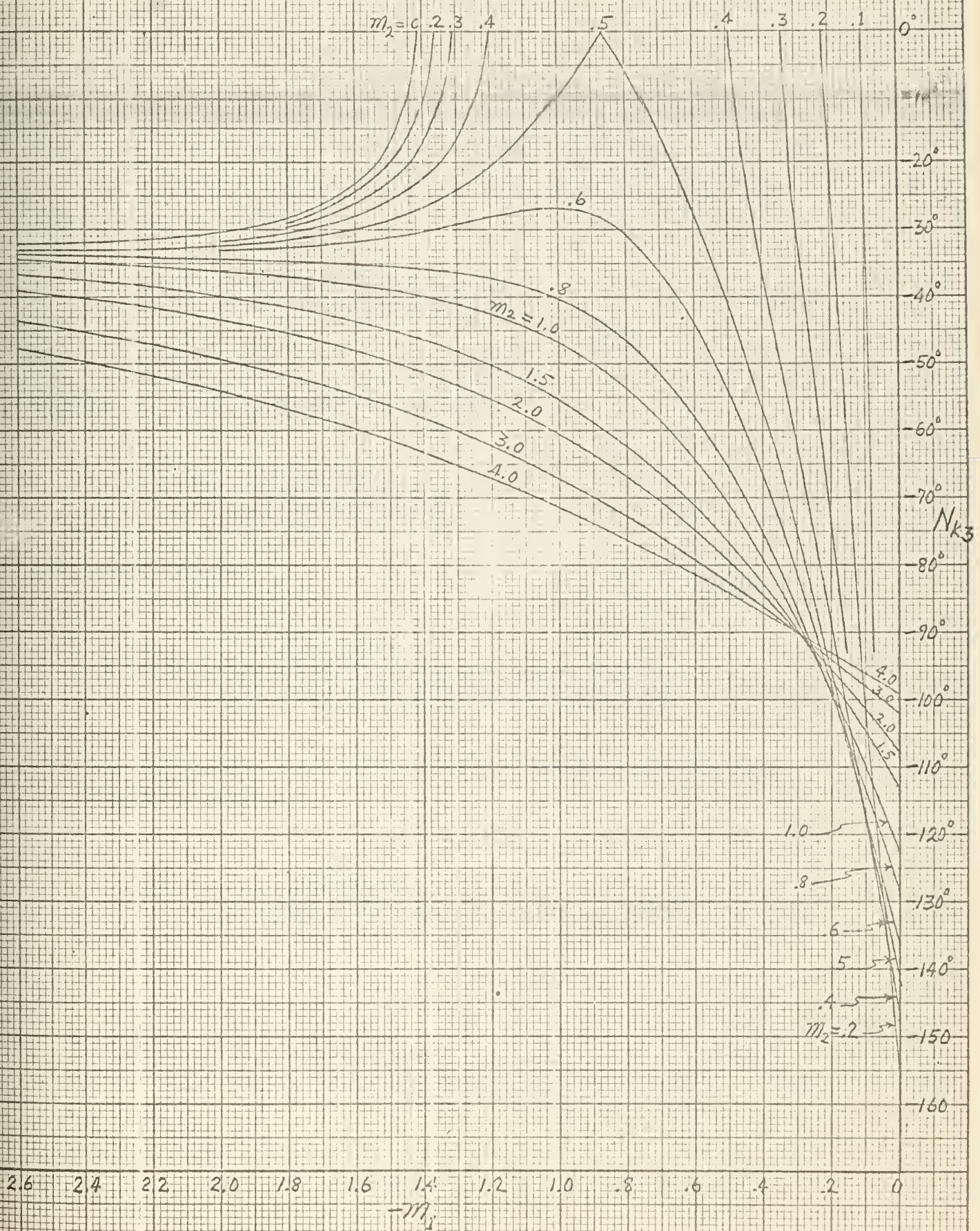






Fig. 4-20  
 $N_{k3}$  for Second Order System with One Zero







## 5. THE PURE THIRD ORDER SYSTEM

The addition of a real root to the pure second order system resulted in a new system which will be referred to as the pure third order system. The closed loop transfer function of the pure third order system had one pair of complex conjugate poles and one real pole.

The closed loop transfer function for the unity feedback third order system was written as

$$F_c(s) = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)c}{(s+c)(s+a+jb)(s+a-jb)} \quad (5.1)$$

Fig. 5-1 defined these roots on the s-plane.

Equation (5.1) was simplified as follows:

$$F_c(s) = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)c}{(s+c)[(s+a)^2 + b^2]} \quad (5.2)$$

and expanded became

$$F_c(s) = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)c}{s^3 + s^2(2a+c) + s(a^2 + 2ac + b^2) + c(a^2 + b^2)} \quad (5.3)$$

Letting  $s = j\omega$  in Eq. (5.3) resulted in the frequency response form of the transfer function

$$F_c(j\omega) = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)c}{-j\omega^3 - \omega^2(2a+c) + j\omega(a^2 + 2ac + b^2) + c(a^2 + b^2)} \quad (5.4)$$

or

$$F_c(j\omega) = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)c}{[ac + bc - \omega^2(2a+c)] + j[\omega(a^2 + 2ac + b^2) - \omega^3]} \quad (5.5)$$



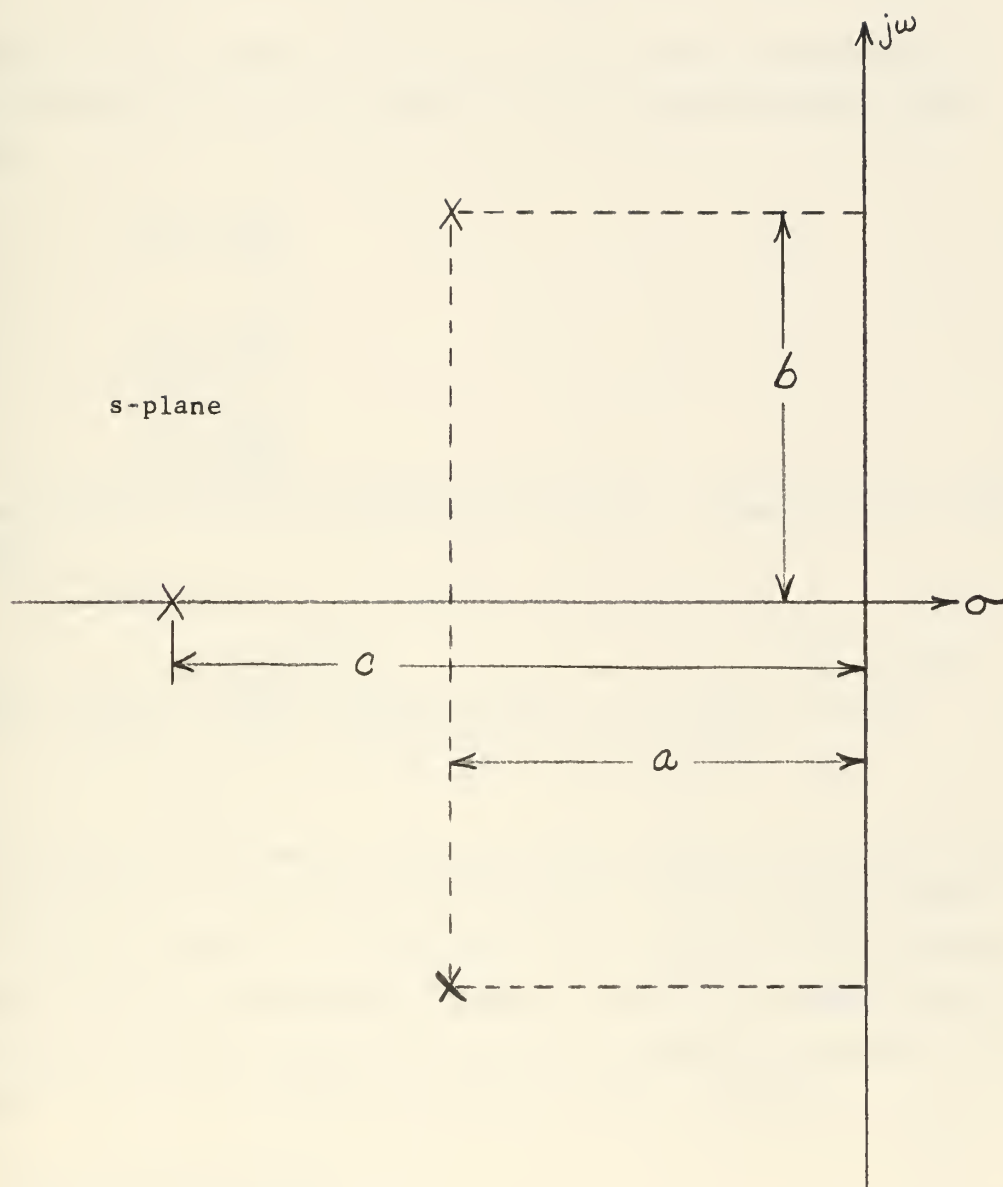


Fig. 5-1 Poles of the Pure Third Order System (s-plane)





Numerator and denominator of Eq. (5.5) divided by  $c^3$ :

$$F_c(j\omega) = \frac{\frac{a^2}{c^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2}}{\left[ \frac{a^2}{c^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \left( \frac{2a}{c} + 1 \right) \right] + j \left[ \frac{\omega}{c} \left( \frac{a^2}{c^2} + \frac{2ab}{c} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} \right) - \frac{\omega^3}{c^3} \right]} \quad (5.6)$$

Observing that a power of "c" exists in all terms corresponding to the same power of "a", "b" and  $\omega$ ; the following definitions were made:

$$n_1 \triangleq \frac{a}{|c|} \quad (5.7)$$

$$n_2 \triangleq \frac{b}{|c|} \quad (5.8)$$

$$\Omega \triangleq \frac{\omega}{|c|} \quad (5.9)$$

These quantities were illustrated in Fig. 5-2. Equation (5.6) then became

$$F_c(j\omega) = \frac{n_1^2 + n_2^2}{[n_1^2 + n_2^2 - \Omega^2(2n_1 + 1)] + j[\Omega(n_1^2 + n_1 + n_2^2) - \Omega^3]} \triangleq M e^{iN} \quad (5.10)$$

$n_1$  and  $n_2$  were the complex pole locations referred to the real pole location and  $\Omega$  was the referred frequency. The frequency response for the pure third order system was then a function of the referred complex pole and the referred frequency. Thus all systems having the same relative pole configuration will have identical response if the frequency were also referred to the real pole location.

### 5.1 M and $\Omega$ Calculations

The magnitude portion of Eq. (5.10), after algebraic manipulation, reduced to

$$M = \frac{n_1^2 + n_2^2}{\sqrt{\Omega^6 + \Omega^4[2(n_1^2 - n_2^2) + 1] + \Omega^2[(n_1^2 + n_2^2)^2 + 2(n_1 - n_2^2)] + [(n_1^2 + n_2^2)^2]}} \quad (5.11)$$





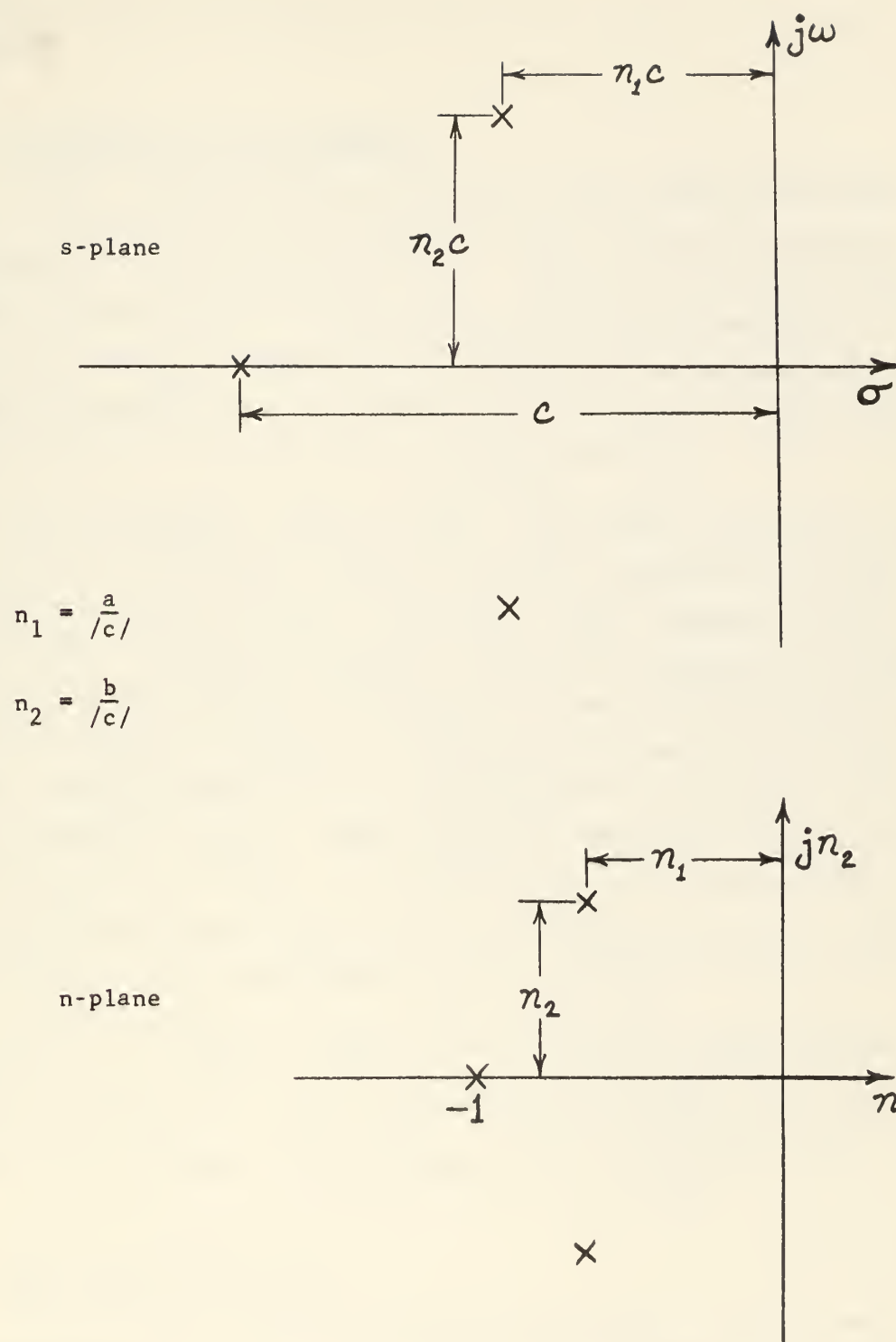


Fig. 5-2 Referred Quantities  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ , Pure Third Order System



Equation (5.11) was the basic M equation for the pure third order system.

## 5.2 Discussion of the M Contours

It was found that the M contour for a pure third order system will be one of three basic "shapes" as shown in Fig. 5-3a, b and c, depending on the values of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ . Figure 5-3a was the situation when there was no peak. No value of  $\Omega_p$  was obtained and hence no values for  $\Omega_1$  or the  $\Omega_k$ 's. Figure 5-3b was similar to the second order M contour shape and had a single peak. For this general "shape" points were obtained for  $\Omega_p$ ,  $\Omega_{bw}$ ,  $\Omega_n$ ,  $\Omega_1$ ,  $\Omega_{k_1}$ ,  $\Omega_{k_2}$ , and  $\Omega_{k_3}$ .

The third general "shape" is Fig. 5-3c, which resulted from the  $\Omega_p$  equation (5.12) which yielded two non-zero frequencies at which the M contour slope was zero, one being a "peak" frequency and the other being a "minimum" frequency. This latter frequency was designated  $\Omega_m$  to avoid being confused with the  $\Omega_p$ . It was also discovered that with this shape of M contour, it was possible to have  $M_p$  less than unity. Another possibility was to have  $M_m$  less than  $M_{bw}$  and at the same time  $M_p$  greater than one. This resulted in two values of  $\Omega_1$ , two values of  $\Omega_{k_1}$ ,  $M_{k_1}$ ,  $\Omega_{k_2}$ , and  $M_{k_2}$  (one relative to  $M_p$  and the other relative to  $M_m$ ), and three values of  $\Omega_{bw}$  (one for each crossing of the  $M = .707$  line), in addition to the usual points at  $\Omega_p$ ,  $\Omega_m$ , and  $\Omega_n$ .

Figure 5-4 might be thought of as the complex n-plane and shows the regions in which certain  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  combinations produce one of the three above M contours. This figure indicates the general shape of the M contours that result from the known  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  values.

## 5.3 $M_p$ and $\Omega_p$ Determination

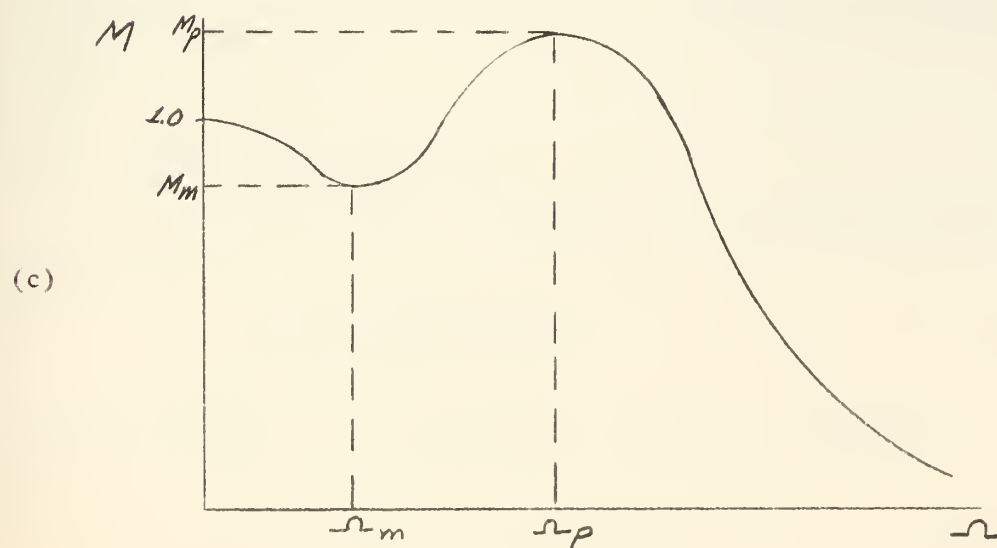
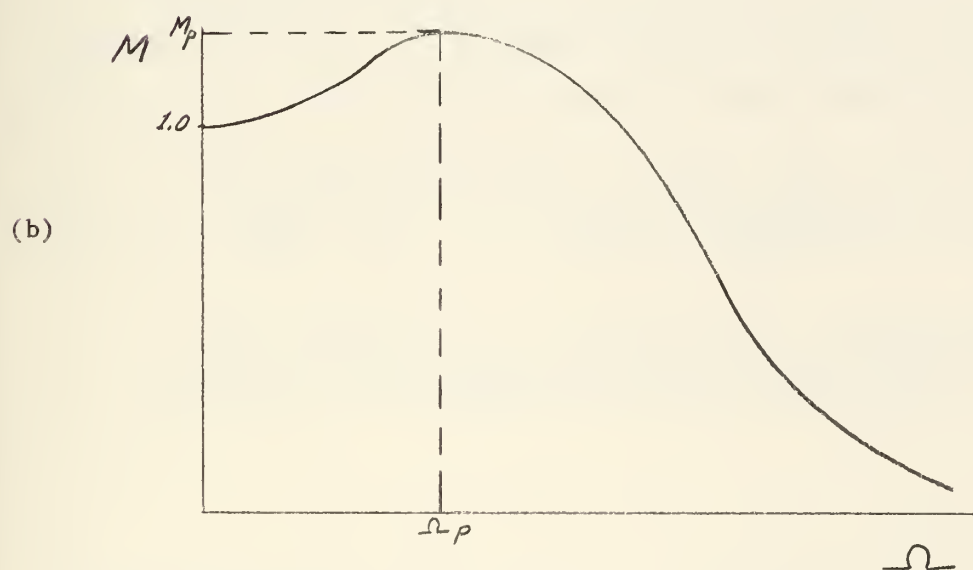
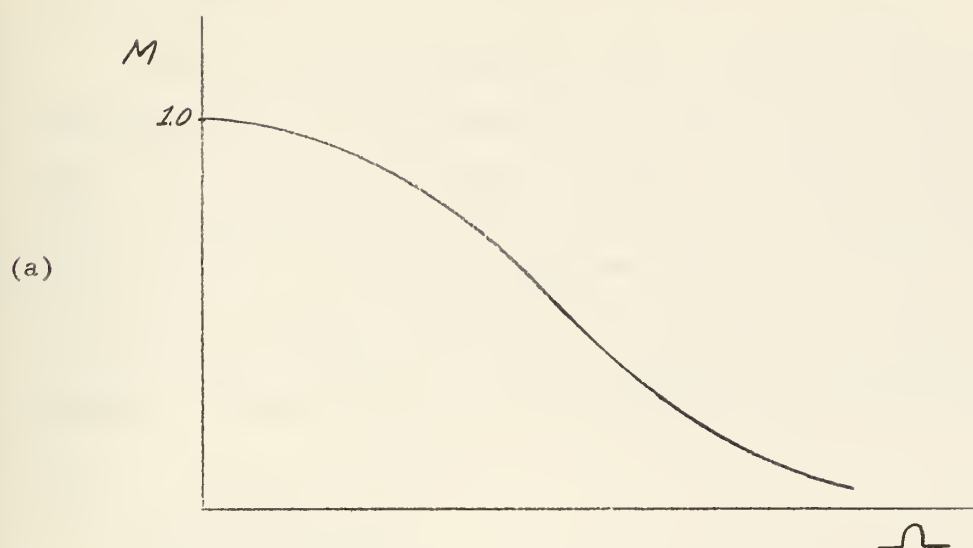
The equation for  $\Omega_p$  was obtained by squaring Eq. (5.11), then differentiating with respect to  $\Omega$  and setting the numerator of this equal to zero. This reduced to

$$\Omega_p = \sqrt{-\frac{2}{3}(n_1^2 - n_2^2 + 5) \pm \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{n_1^2(n_1^2 - 14n_2^2 - 2) + n_2^2(n_2^2 + 2) + 1}} \quad (5.12)$$





Fig. 5-3 The Three Basic M Curve Shapes for Pure Third Order System







The plus and minus values of the inner square root quantity were both valid and resulted in two possible solutions for  $\Omega_p$ . The consequences of two solutions were discussed in detail in paragraph 5.2 above.

Loci of constant values of  $n_2$  were solved by a digital computer program and were plotted against  $n_1$  versus  $\Omega_p$  and  $\Omega_m$  in Figs. 5-5a and 5-5b. In the same computer program, values of  $M_p$  were obtained for corresponding values of  $n_1$ ,  $\Omega_p$ , and  $n_2$  by substituting these known quantities into the basic M equation, Eq. (5.11). Figures 5-6a, 5-6b, and 5-6c contain  $M_p$  plotted as a function of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ . No specific  $M_p$  equation was derived due to the obvious complexity involved in substituting Eq. (5.12) into Eq. (5.11) for  $\Omega$ .

#### 5.4 $\Omega_{bw}$ Determination

The equation for the referred bandwidth frequency was obtained by substituting  $M = .707$  into Eq. (5.11) and solving for  $n_1$  as a function of  $\Omega_{bw}$  and  $n_2$ . This involved extensive algebra which reduced to

$$n_1 = \left\{ - \left[ \frac{\Omega_{bw}^4 + \Omega_{bw}^2(1+n_2^2) - n_2^2}{\Omega_{bw}^2 - 1} \right] \pm \left[ \left( \frac{\Omega_{bw}^4 + \Omega_{bw}^2(1+n_2^2) - n_2^2}{\Omega_{bw}^2 - 1} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\Omega_{bw}^6 + \Omega_{bw}^4(-2n_2^2+1) + \Omega_{bw}^2(n_2^4-2n_2^2) - n_2^4}{\Omega_{bw}^2 - 1} \right)^{1/2} \right]^{1/2} \right\} \quad (5.13)$$

The  $\pm$  signs were both valid here also and their effect will be discussed later. (Fig. 5-7)

#### 5.5 $M_{\Omega_m}$ and $\Omega_n$ Determination

The undamped natural frequency for the pure third order system was defined as

$$\Omega_n \triangleq \sqrt{n_1^2 + n_2^2} \quad (5.14)$$

$\Omega_n$  was expressed as a function of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ . (Fig. 5-8)



Substituting this into Eq. (5.11) and simplifying yielded

$$M_{\Omega-n} = \frac{n_1^2 + n_2^2}{\sqrt{4n_1^2(n_1^2 + n_2^2)(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + 1)}} \quad (5.15)$$

$M_{\Omega-n}$  was thus expressed as a function of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ . (Figs. 5-9a and 5-9b)

### 5.6 $\Omega_1$ Determination

The referred frequency, other than zero, at which  $M = 1.0$  was defined as  $\Omega_1$ .

Letting  $M = 1.0$  in Eq. (5.11) and solving for  $\Omega_1$  resulted in

$$\Omega_1 = \sqrt{-n_1^2 + n_2^2 - .5 \pm \sqrt{n_2^2 - n_1^2 - 4n_1^2 n_2^2 + .25}} \quad (5.16)$$

(Figs. 5-10 a, b, c, and d)

### 5.7 $M_k$ and $\Omega_k$ Determination

For the same reasons as discussed in Section 2.4, it was found desirable to obtain "fill-in" points on both sides of  $\Omega_p$ . This was done by defining

$$\Omega_k = k\Omega_p \quad (5.17)$$

which eliminated the square root of  $k$  as used for the previous two classes of systems.

The values of  $k$  chosen were .8, 1.4, and 1.8; therefore

$$\Omega_{k_1} = .8 \Omega_p \quad (5.18)$$

$$\Omega_{k_2} = 1.4 \Omega_p \quad (5.19)$$

$$\Omega_{k_3} = 1.8 \Omega_p \quad (5.20)$$





Fig. 5-11 was the almost trivial plot of these three equations, included for optional use in determining the  $\Omega_k$  values once  $\Omega_p$  has been determined.

Loci for the three  $M_k$ 's were calculated by a digital program which utilized Eqs. (5.11), (5.12), (5.18), (5.19), and (5.20); thus it was not necessary to attempt to obtain any specific  $M_k$  equations. (Figs. 5-12 a,b, 5-13 a,b, 5-14)

### 5.8 Determination of N Curves

Referring to the basic closed loop transfer function in frequency form, Eq. (5.10), the general phase angle equation for the pure third order system was written as

$$N = -\arctan \left[ \frac{-\Omega^3 + \Omega(n_1^2 + 2n_1 + n_2^2)}{-\Omega^2(2n_1 + 1) + n_1^2 + n_2^2} \right] \quad (5.21)$$

The previously obtained parameter frequency equations ( $\Omega_p$ ,  $\Omega_{bw}$ ,  $\Omega_1$ , and  $\Omega_k$ ) were solved by digital computer programs. The resulting parameter frequencies were then substituted into the general N equation, Eq. (5.21), along with the corresponding values of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ . The following figures resulted, all plotted with constant  $n_2$  loci against  $n_1$  versus N:

- Fig. 5-15 a  $N_p$  as a function of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$
- Fig. 5-15 b  $N_m$  as a function of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$
- Fig. 5-16 a  $N_{bw}$  as a function of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$
- Fig. 5-16 b  $N_{bw}$  (extended) as a function of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$
- Fig. 5-17 a  $N_1$  as a function of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$
- Fig. 5-17 b  $N_1$  (expanded) as a function of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$
- Fig. 5-17 c  $N_1$  (2nd value) as a function of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$
- Fig. 5-18 a  $N_{k_1}$  for maximum ( $\Omega_p$ )





Fig. 5-18 b  $N_{k_1}$  for minimum ( $\Omega_m$ )

Fig. 5-19 a  $N_{k_2}$  for maximum ( $\Omega_p$ )

Fig. 5-19 b  $N_{k_2}$  for minimum ( $\Omega_m$ )

Fig. 5-20  $N_{k_3}$  for maximum ( $\Omega_p$ )

An equation for  $N_{\Omega_n}$  was obtained by substituting Eq. (5.14) into the basic N equation, Eq. (5.21),

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\Omega_n} &= -\arctan\left[-\frac{1}{\Omega_n}\right] \\ &= -\arctan\left[\frac{-1}{\sqrt{n_1^2 + n_2^2}}\right] \end{aligned} \quad (5.22)$$

Loci of  $N_{\Omega_n}$  were plotted as a function of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ . (Fig. 5-21)



# 5.9 Example

Given Complex poles:  $-a \pm jb = -.8 \pm j 4.0$

Real pole:  $-c = -2.0$

Solution:

SPECIFIC DATA

$$n_1 = \frac{a}{|c|} = .4$$

$$n_2 = \frac{b}{|c|} = 2.0$$

TABLE OF PARAMETER VALUES

x	$\Omega_x$	$\omega_x$ ***	$\Omega_x$ Fig.No.	$M_x$	$M_x$ Fig.No.	$N_x$	$N_x$ Fig.No.
p	1.88	3.76	5-5a	1.19	5-6a, b	-130°	5-15a
m	0.93	1.86	5-5b	0.91	5-6c	-56.5°	5-15b
bw	2.34	4.68	5-7	.707	N.A.	-192.5°	5-16b
bw	N.A.	—	—	.707	N.A.	N.A.	—
bw	N.A.	—	—	.707	N.A.	N.A.	—
n	2.04	4.08	5-8	1.12	5-9b	-154°	5-21
l	2.14	4.28	5-10a, b	1.0	N.A.	-168.5°	5-17a, b
l	1.45	2.90	5-10c, d	1.0	N.A.	-85°	5-17c
k <sub>1</sub> *	1.52	3.04	5-11	1.025	5-12a	-89°	5-18a
k <sub>1</sub> **	0.76	1.52	5-11	0.912	5-12b	-47°	5-18b
k <sub>2</sub> *	2.64	5.28	5-11	0.42	5-13a	-212°	5-19a
k <sub>2</sub> **	1.33	2.66	5-11	0.955	5-13b	-77°	5-19b
k <sub>3</sub> *	2.4	6.80	5-11	0.15	5-14	-233°	5-20

\* Relative to  $\Omega_p$

\*\* Relative to  $\Omega_m$

\*\*\*  $\omega_x = |c| / \Omega_x$





GENERAL DATA (for all pure third order)

$\omega$ (or $\Omega$ )	M	dM/d $\omega$	N	dN/d $\omega$
0	1.0	0	0°	—
$\omega_p$	M <sub>p</sub>	0	—	—
$\omega_n$	M <sub>m</sub>	0	—	—
$\infty$	0	0	-270°	0

Fig. 5-22 (page 69 ) compares the frequency response obtained from this rapid approximation method to the actual M and N contours obtained from a digital computer program of the general M and N equations.



Fig. 5-22  
Example (Frequency Response  
for Pure Third Order System)

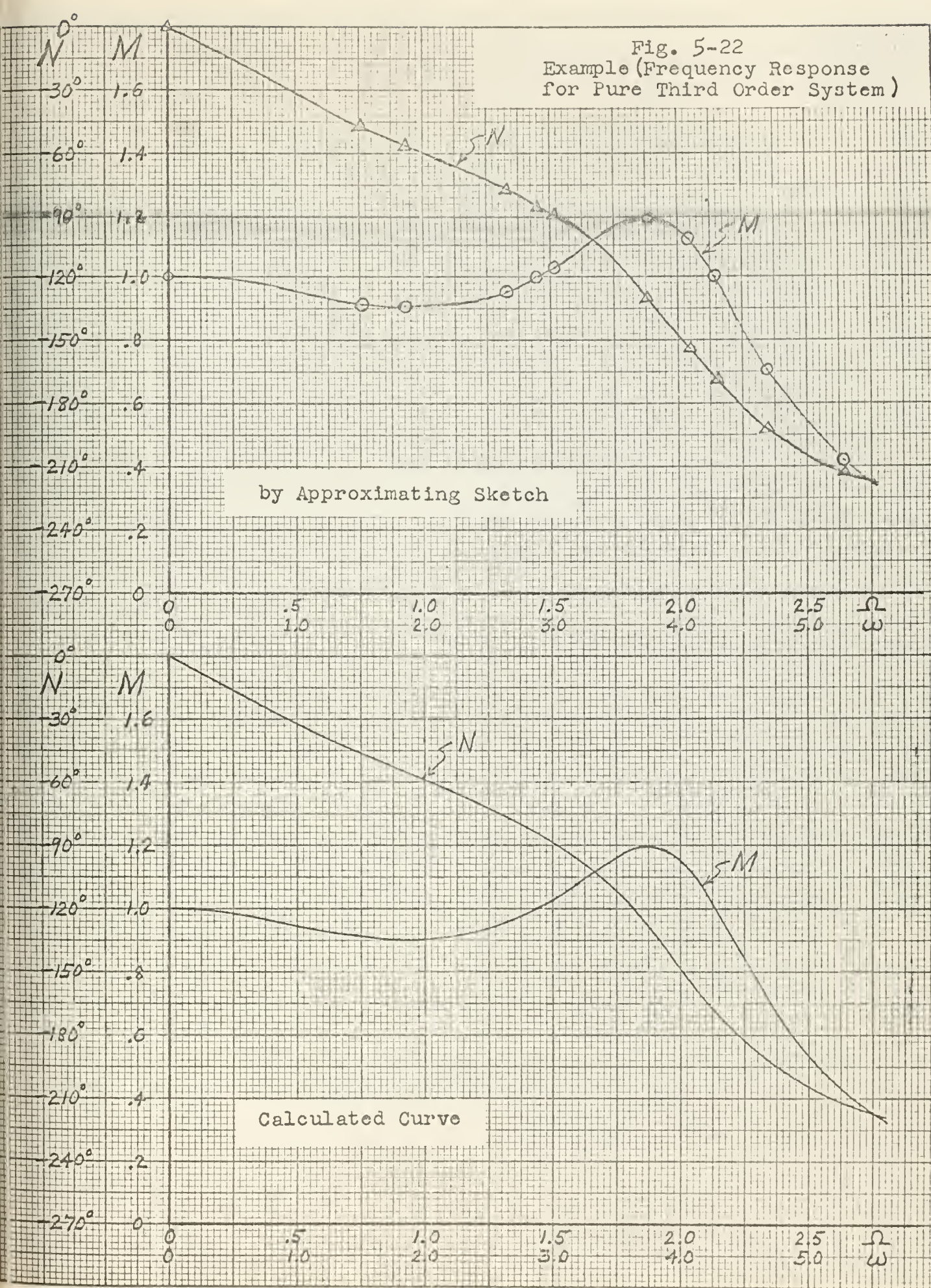








Fig. 5-4  
Determination of General M Curve Shape  
for Pure Third Order System

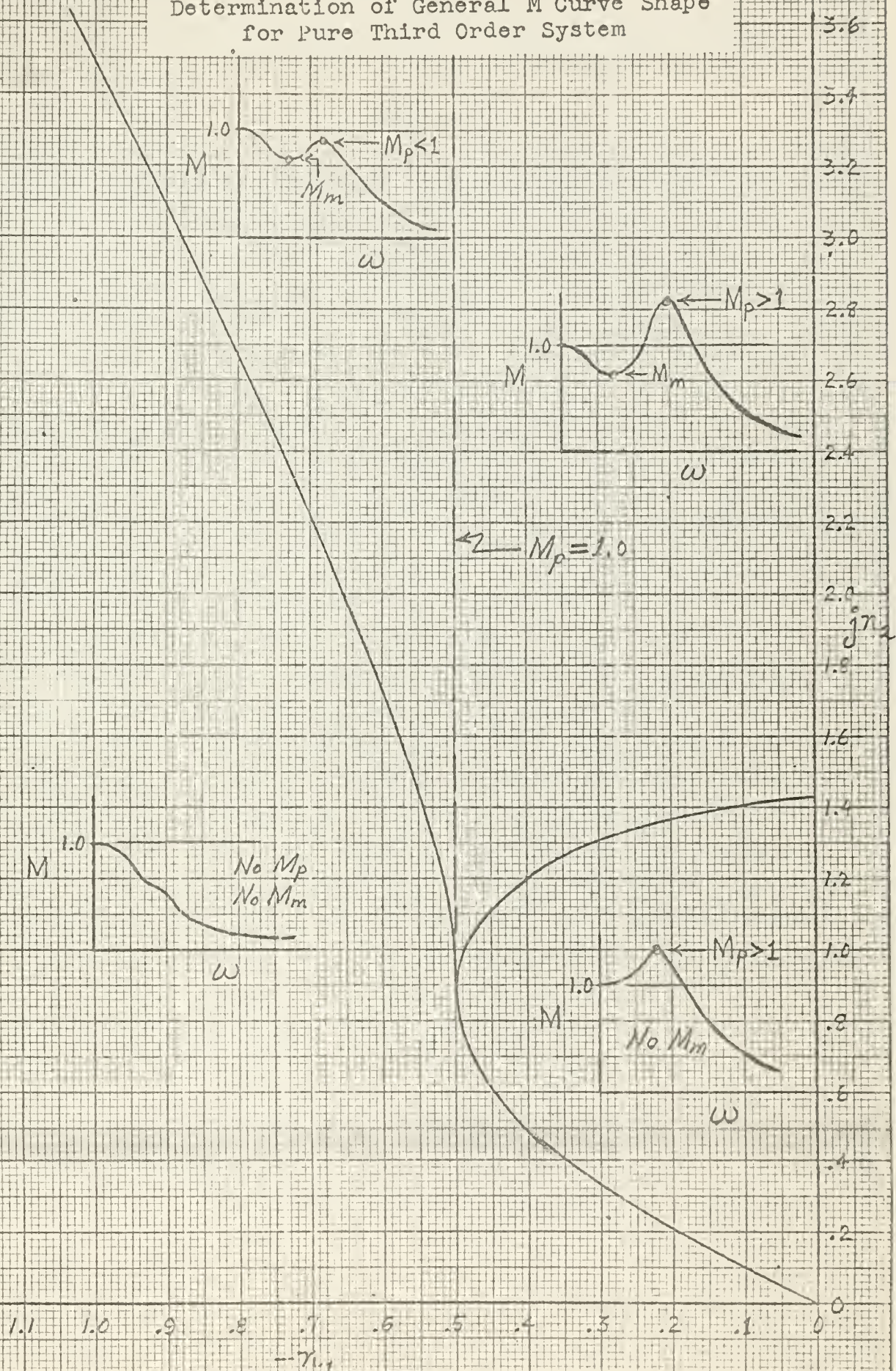






Fig. 5-5a  
 $\Omega_p$  for Pure Third Order System

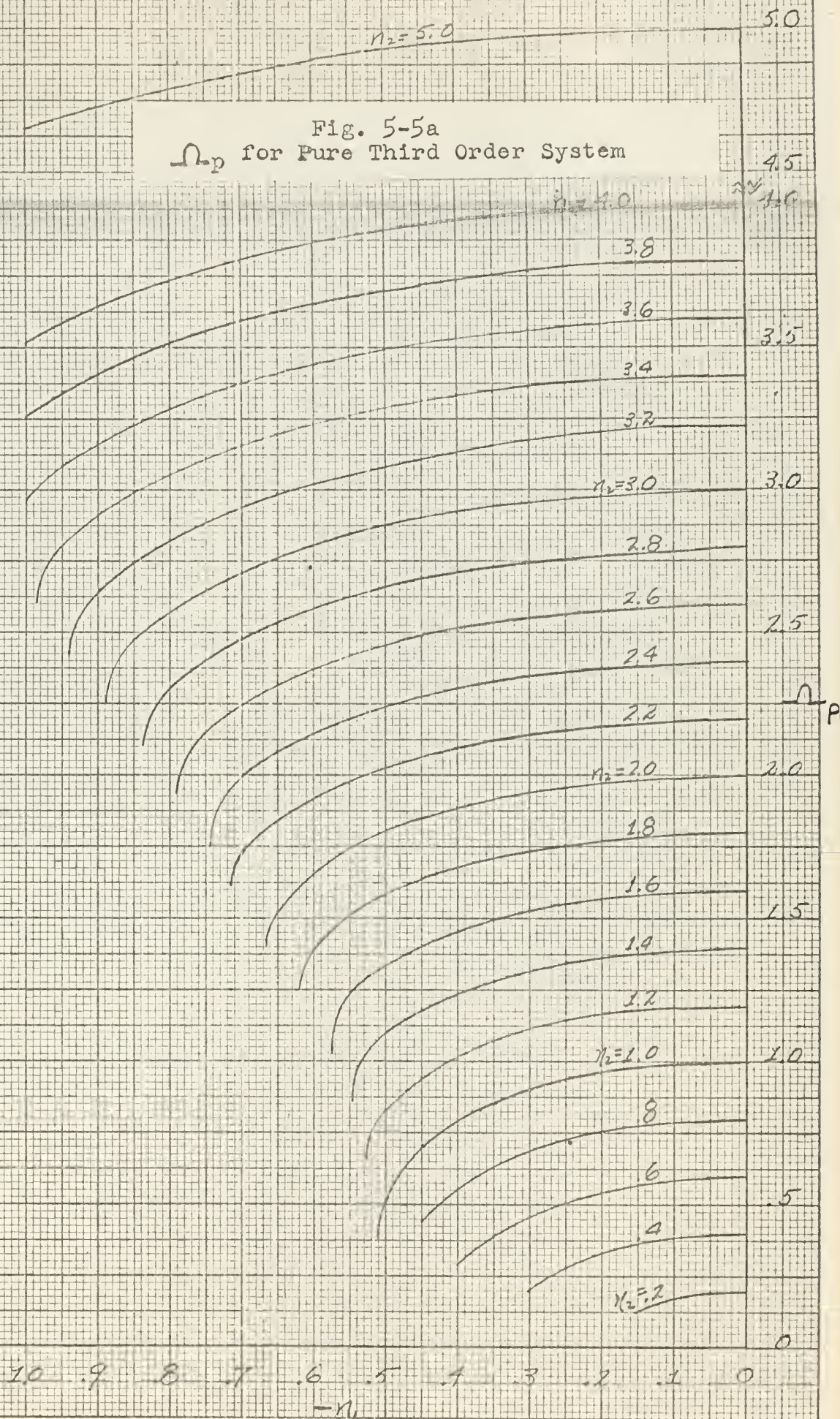






Fig. 5-5b  
 $\zeta_m$  for Pure Third Order System

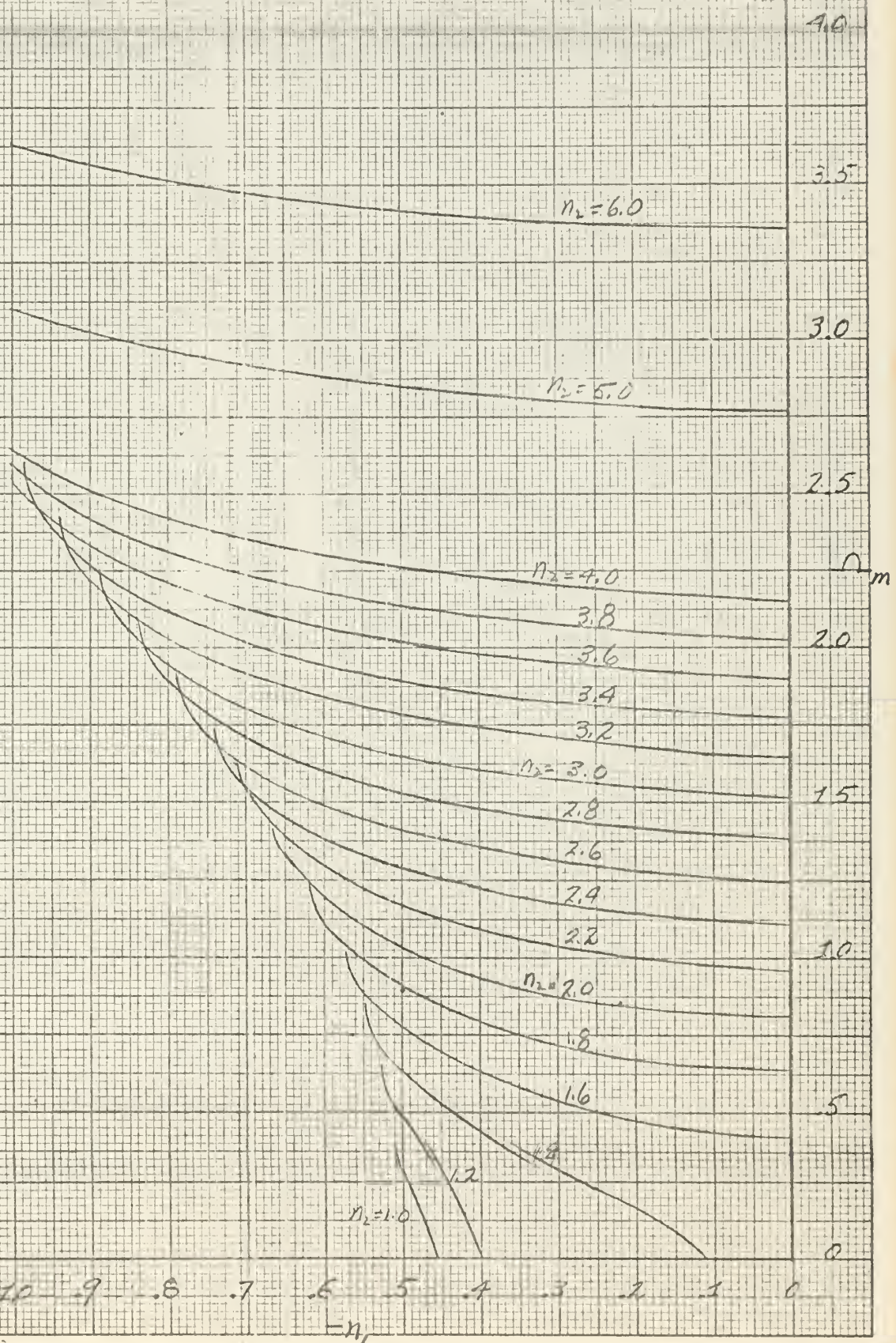






Fig. 5-6a  
 $M_p$  for Pure Third Order System

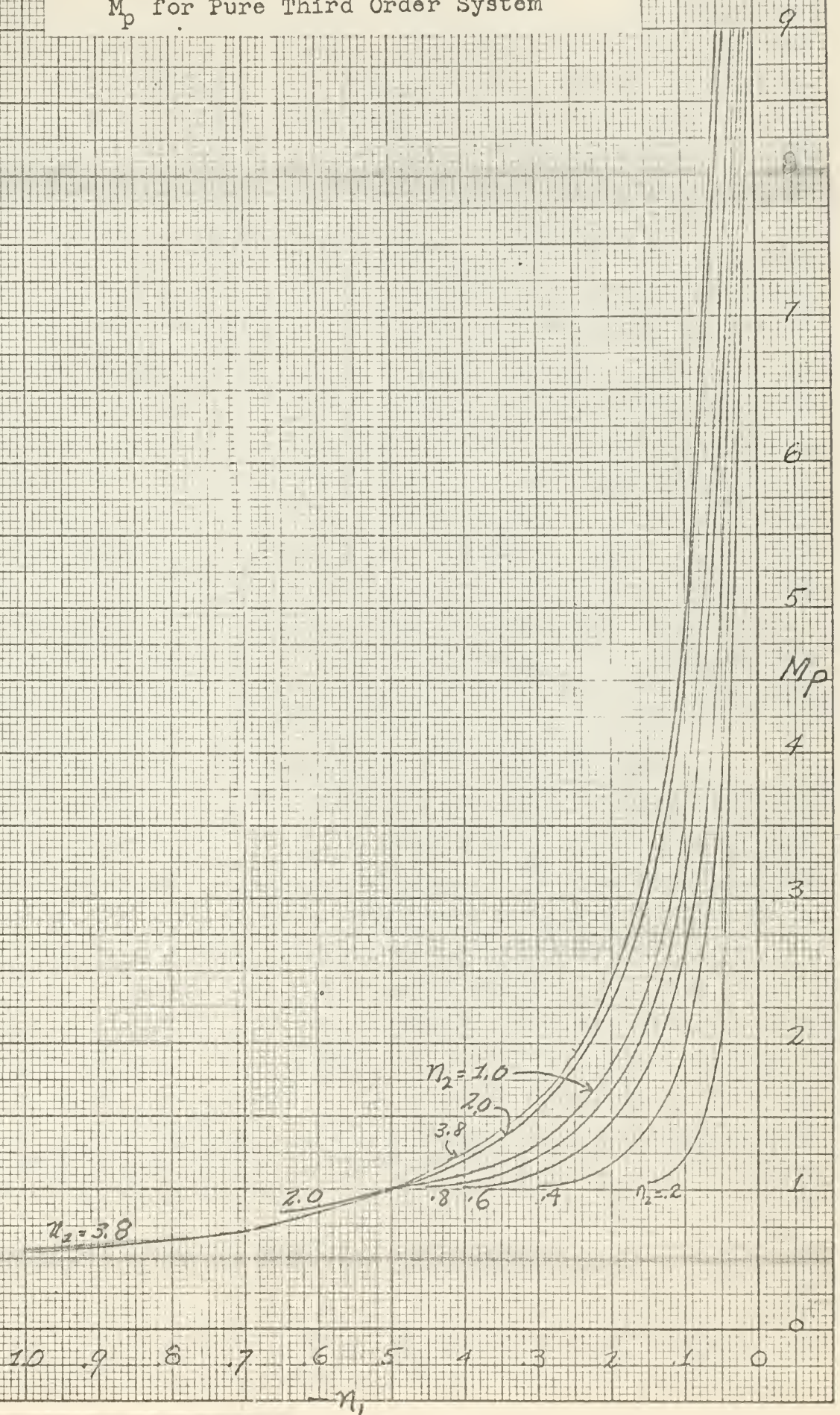






Fig. 5-6b  
 $M_p$  for Pure Third Order System

Expanded

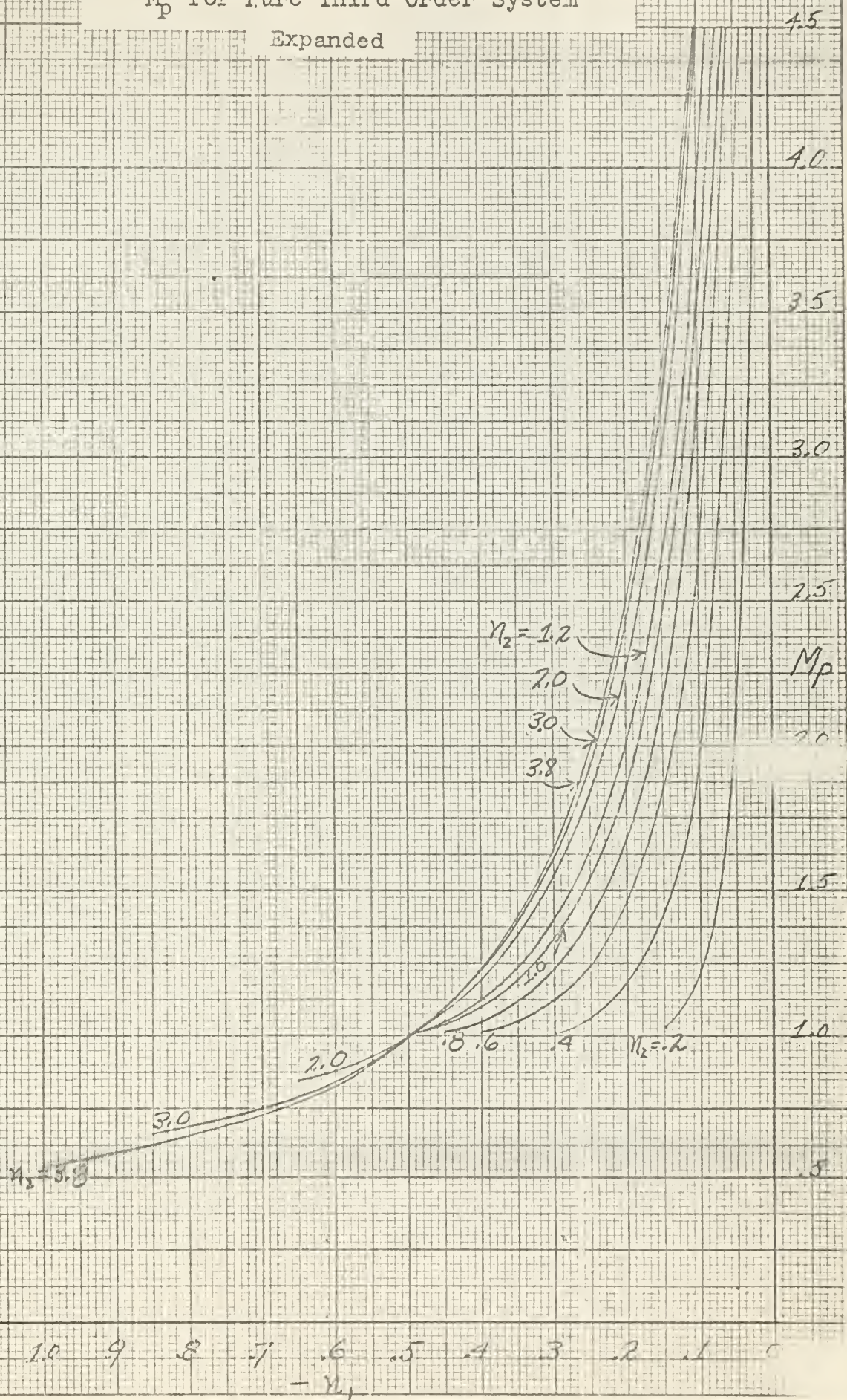






Fig. 5-6c  
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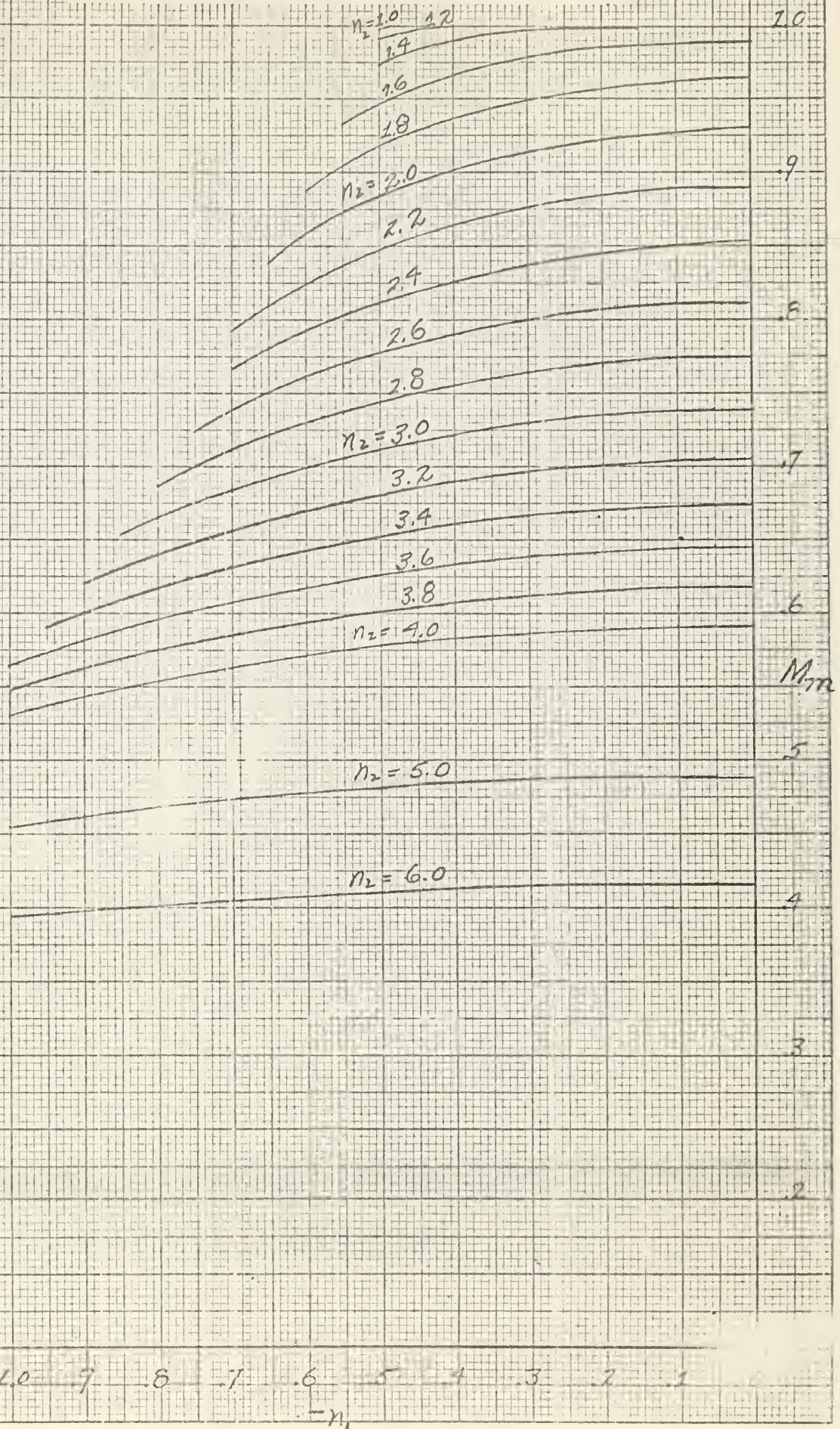






Fig. 5-7  
 $\Omega_{bw}$  for Pure Third Order System

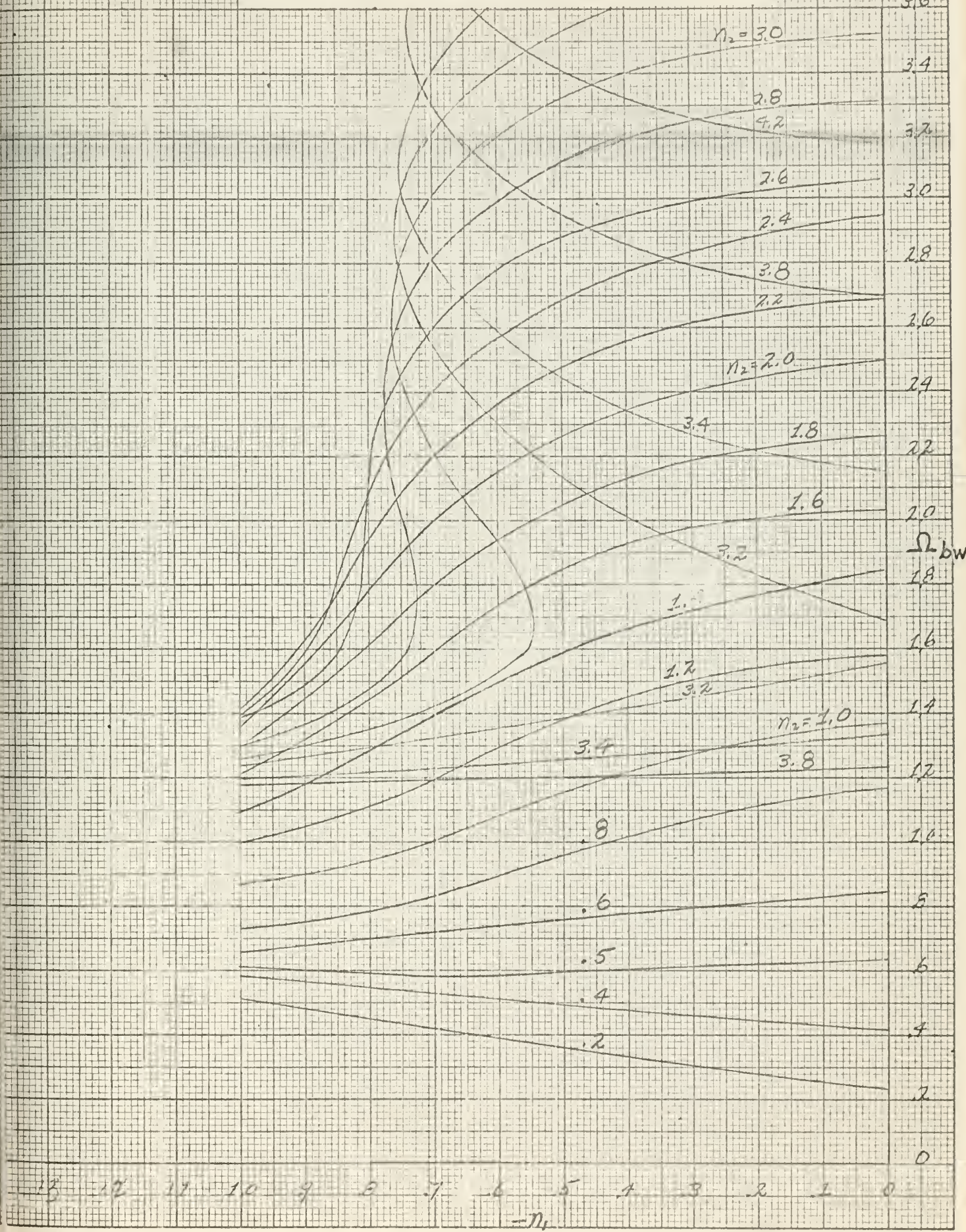








Fig. 5-8  
 $\Omega_n$  for Pure Third Order System

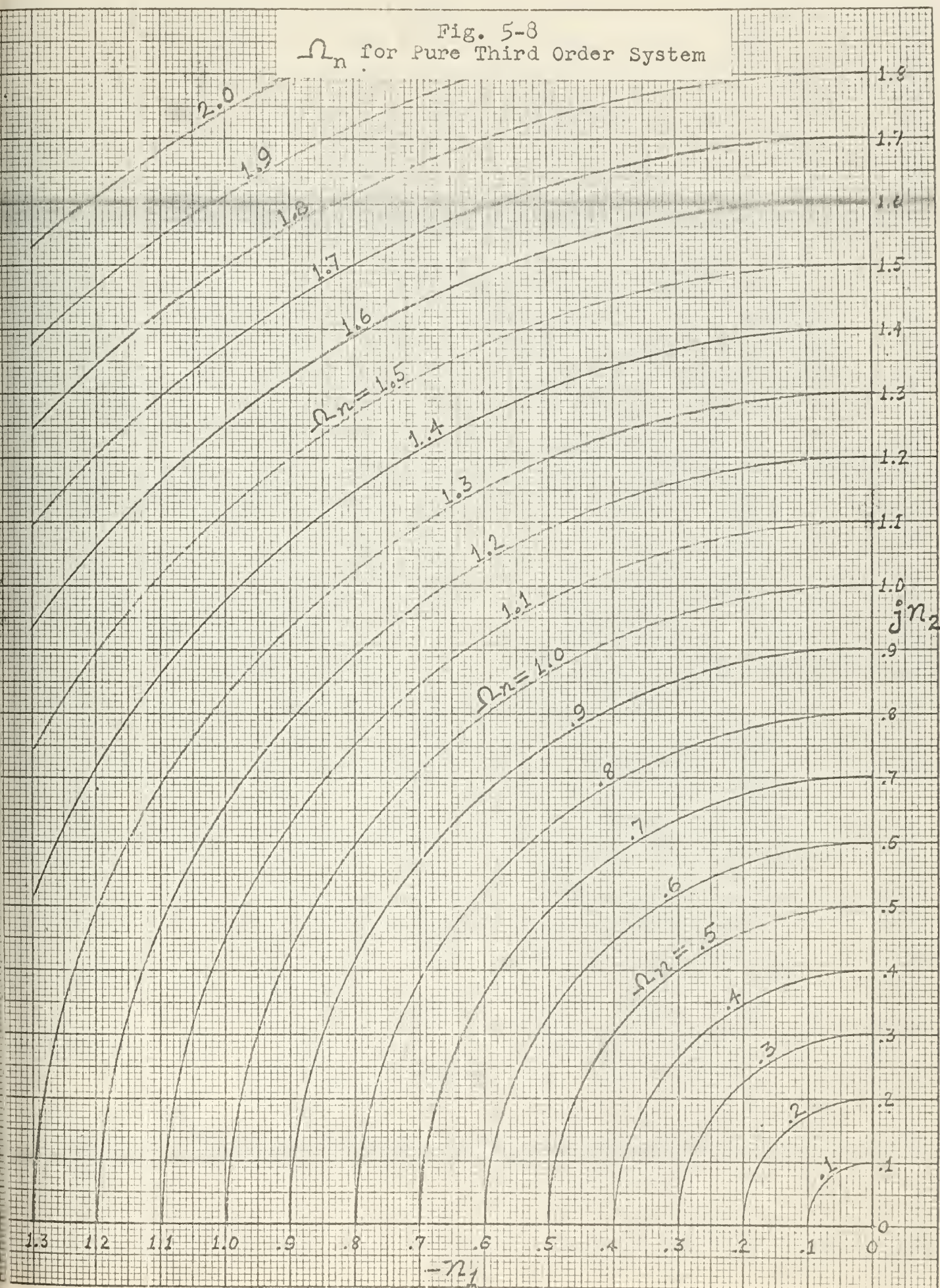






Fig. 5-9a  
 $M_{\Omega n}$  for Pure Third Order System

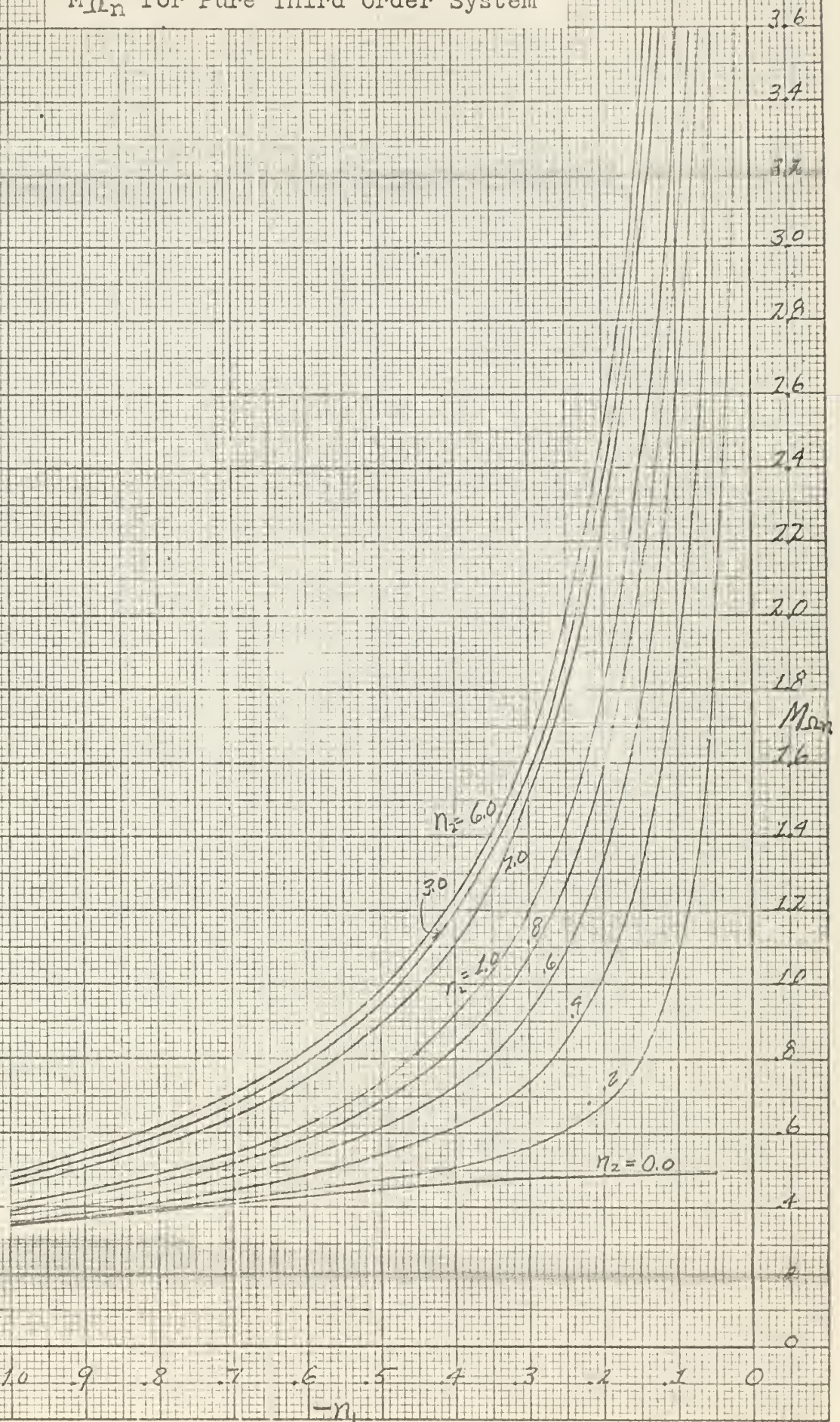






Fig. 5-9b  
 $M_{\Omega n}$  for Pure Third Order System

Expanded

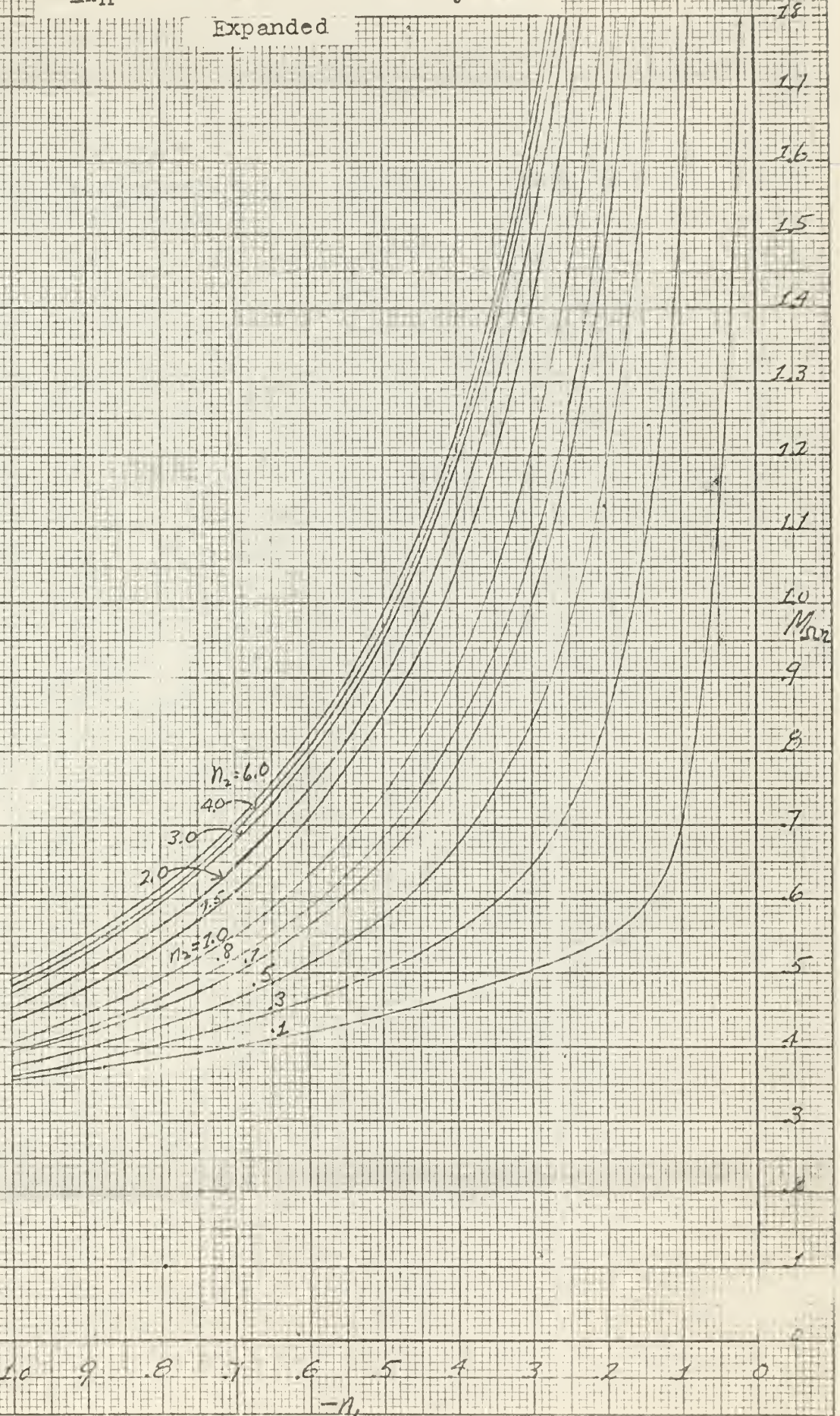








Fig. 5-10a.  $\Omega_1$  for Pure Third Order System

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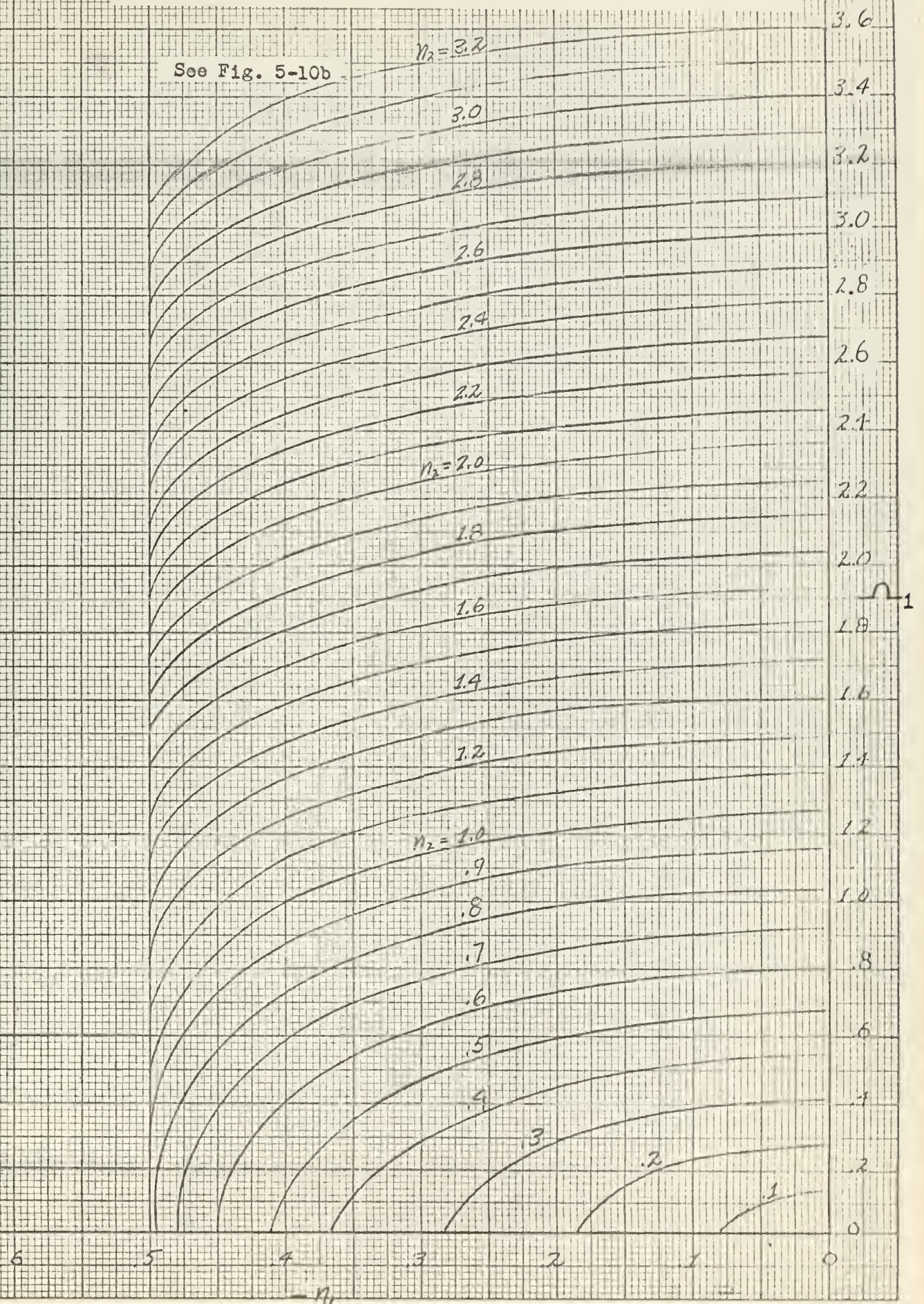






Fig. 5-10b  
 $\Omega_1$  for Pure Third Order System  
 Extended

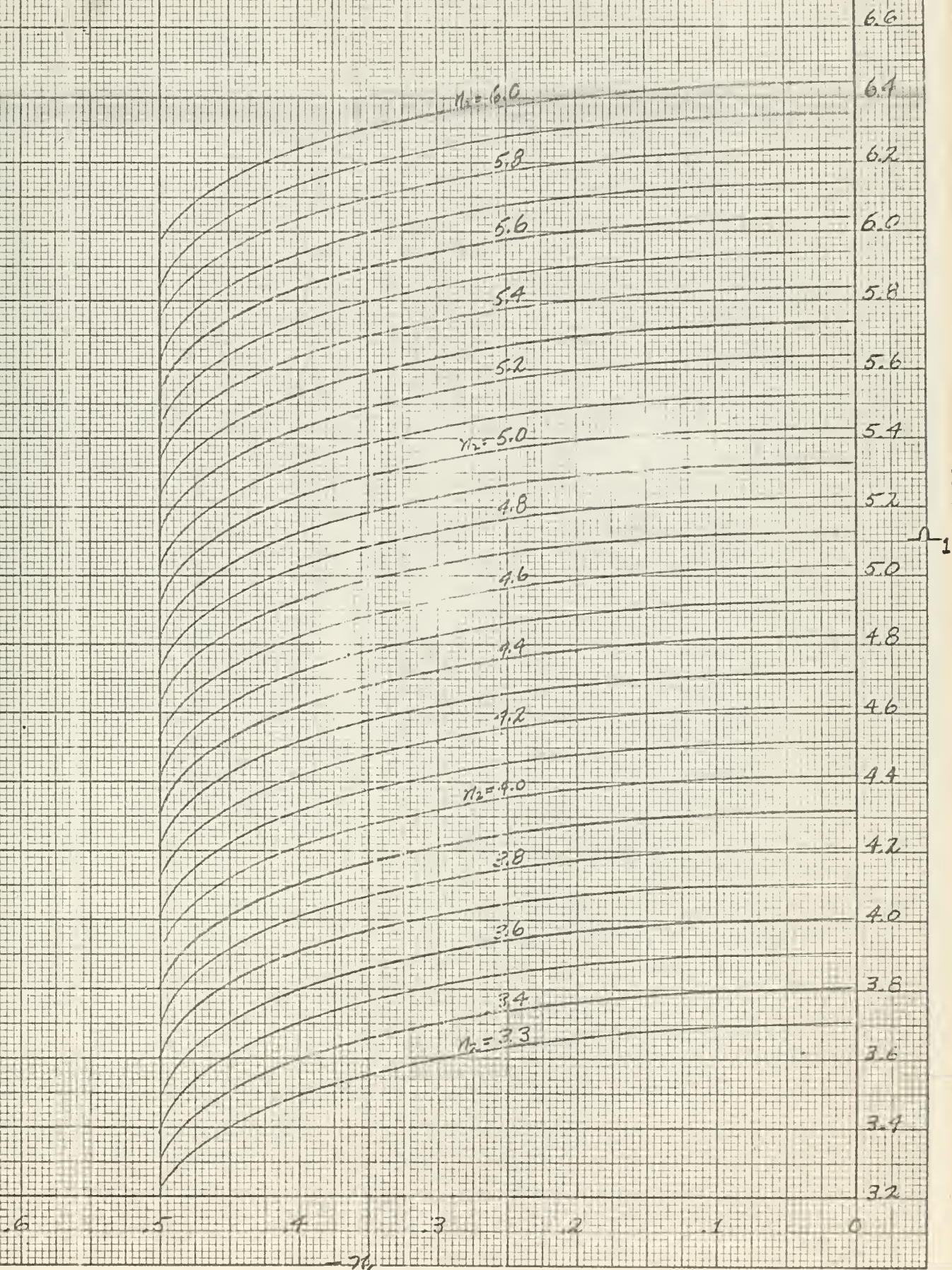






Fig. 5-10c.  $\Omega_1$  for Pure Third Order System

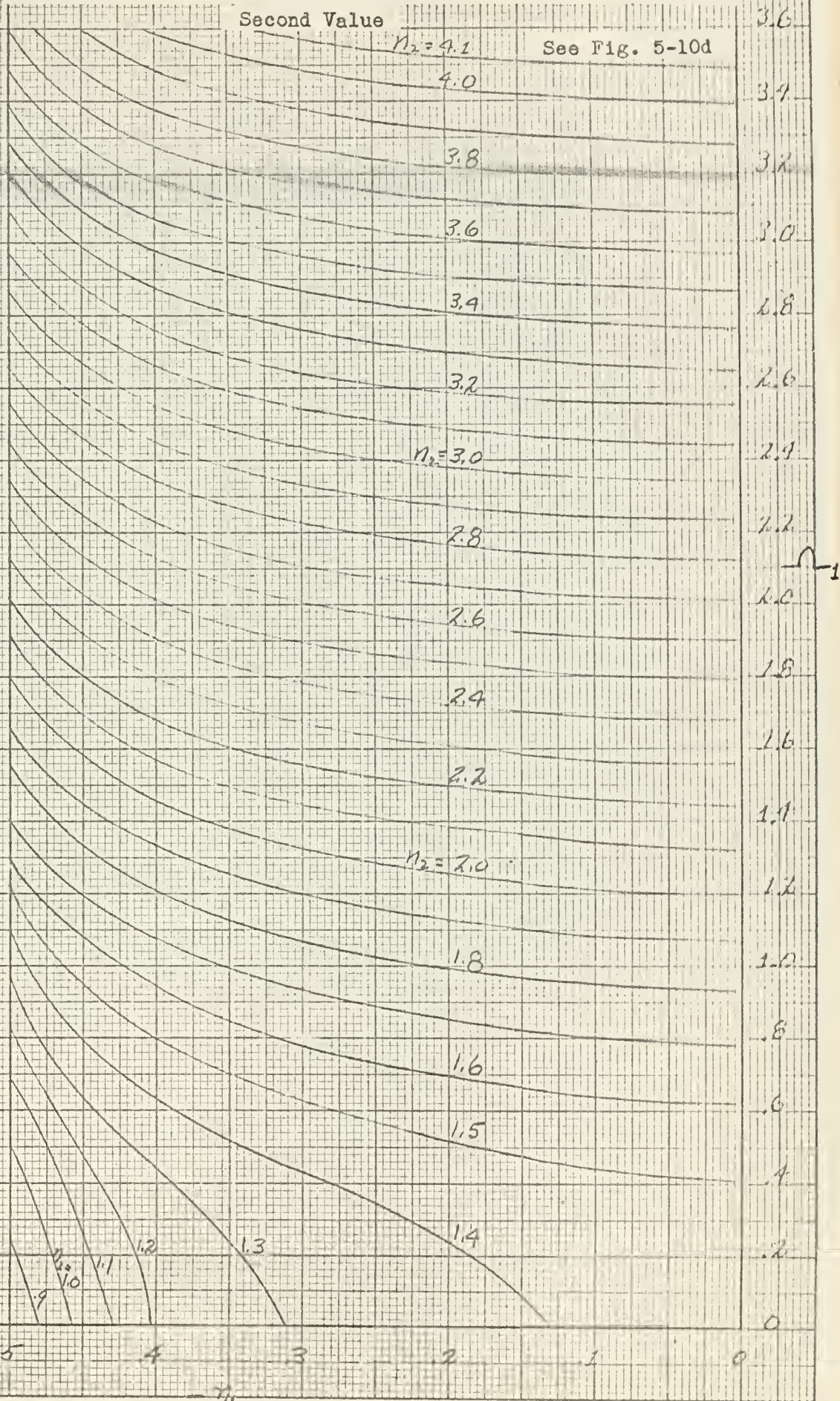






Fig. 5-10d  
 $\Omega_1$  for Pure Third Order System  
 Second Value, Extended

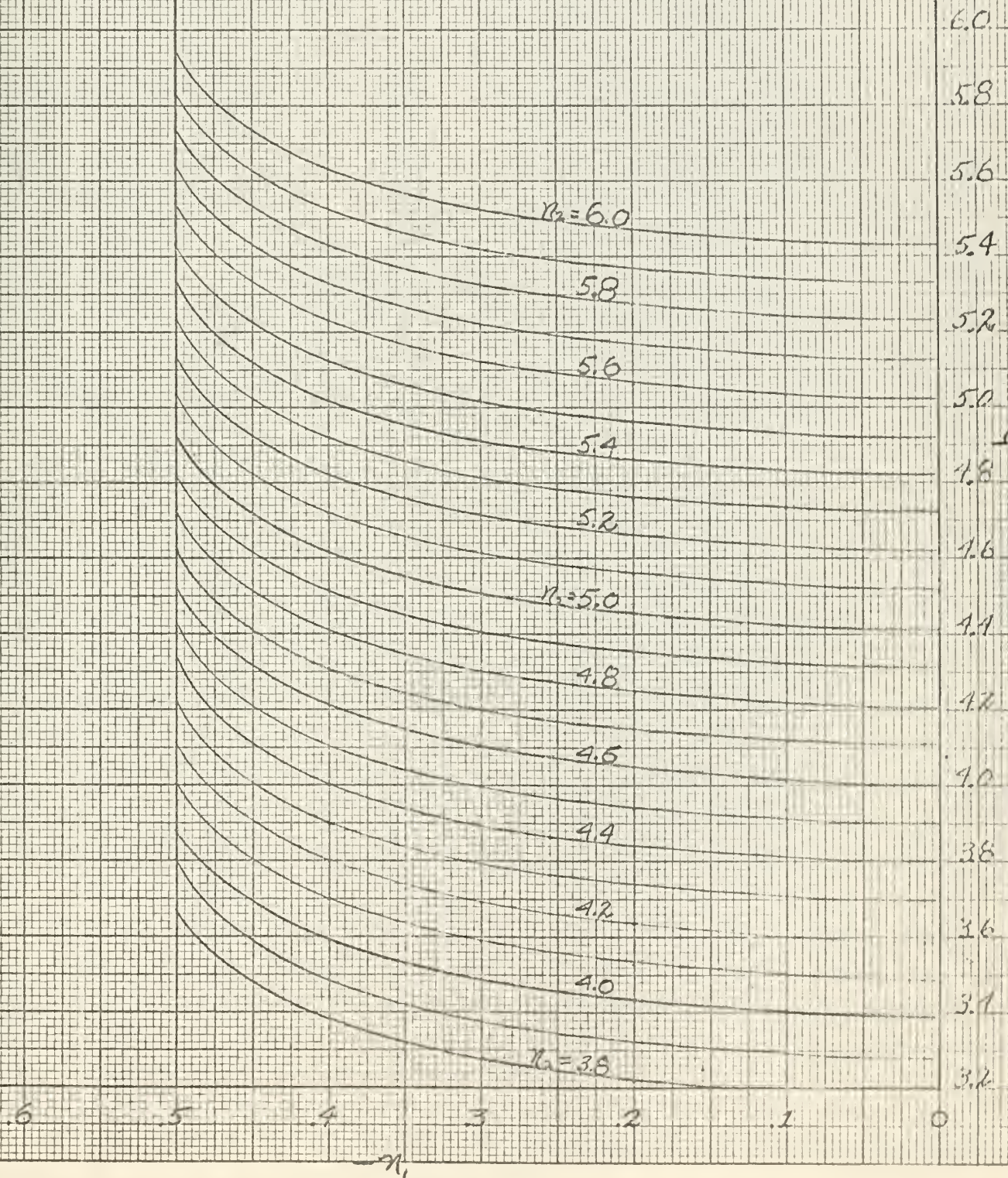






Fig. 5-11

$\Omega_k$  versus  $\Omega_p$  and  $\Omega_m$   
for Pure Third Order System

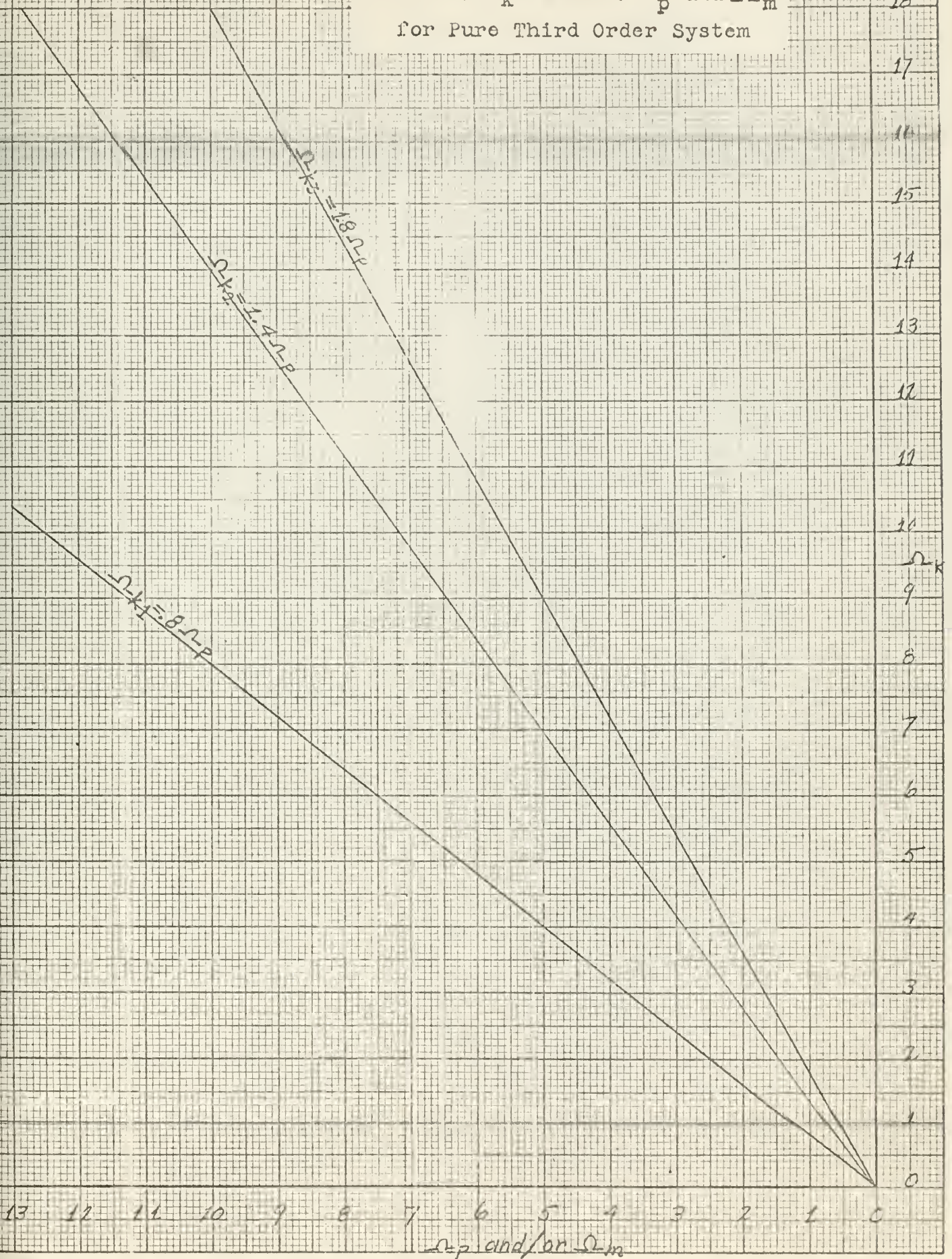






Fig. 5-12a  
 $M_{kl}$  for Pure Third Order System  
 Relative to  $\Omega_p$

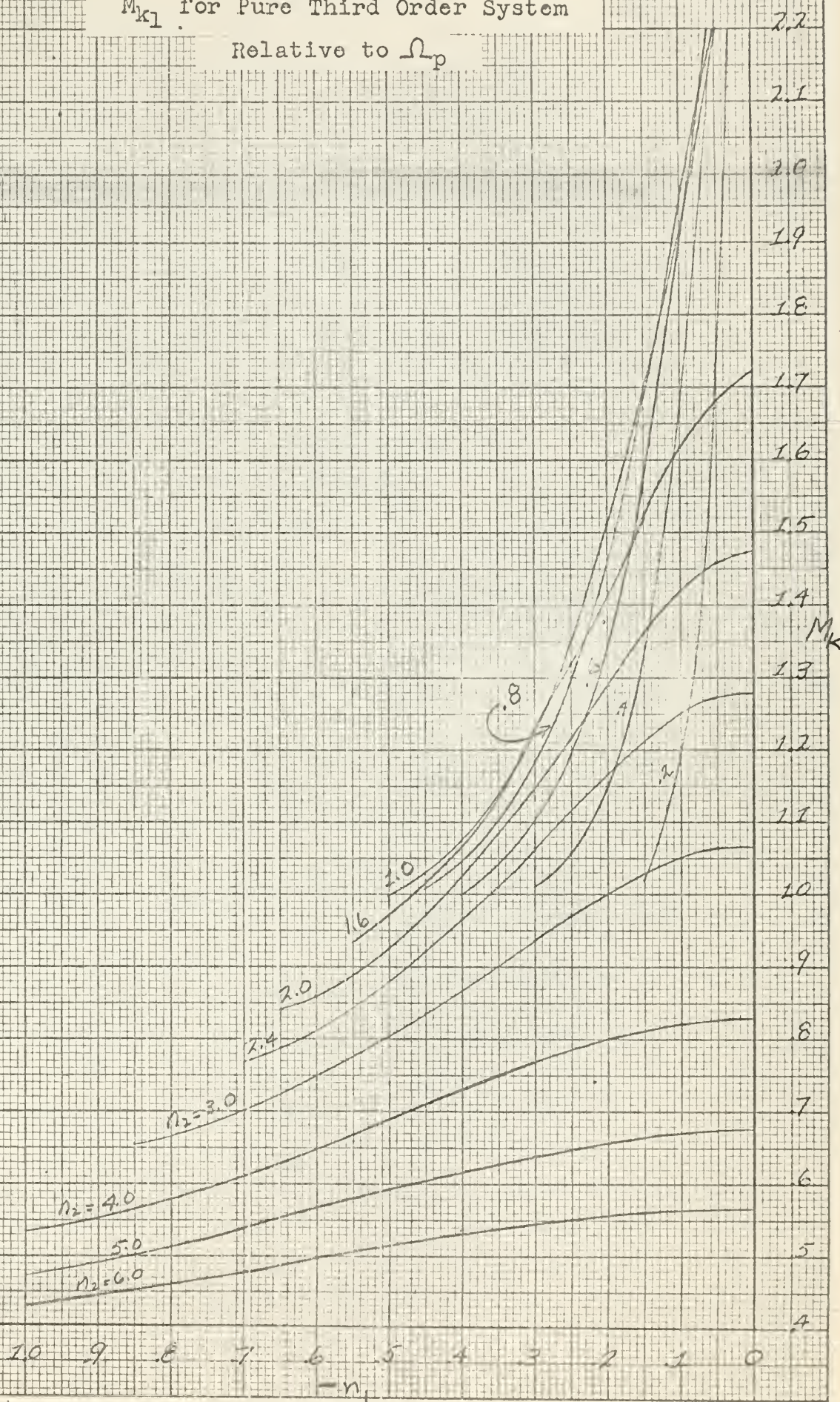








Fig. 5-12b  
 $M_{K1}$  for Pure Third Order System  
 Relative to  $\Omega_m$

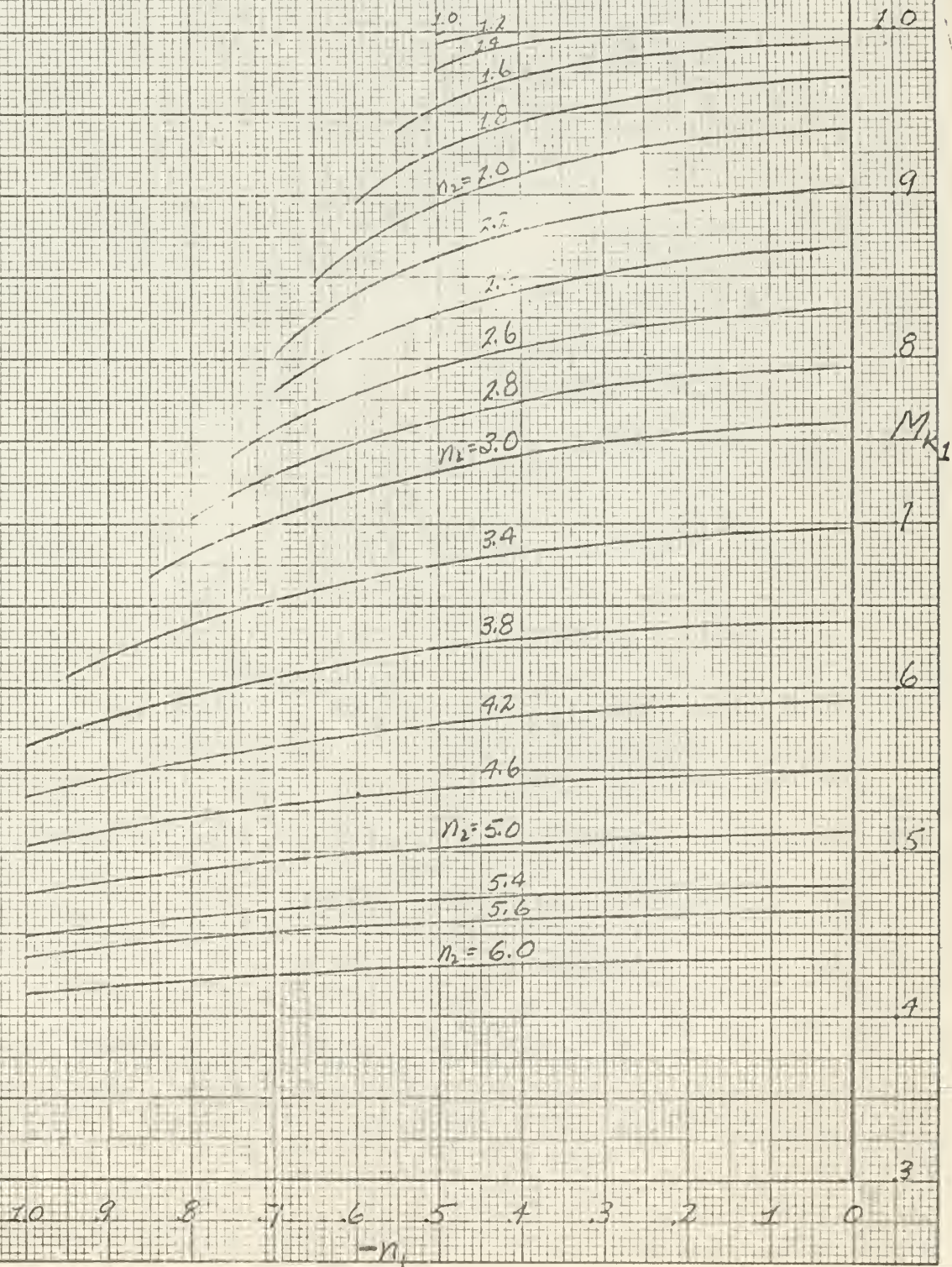
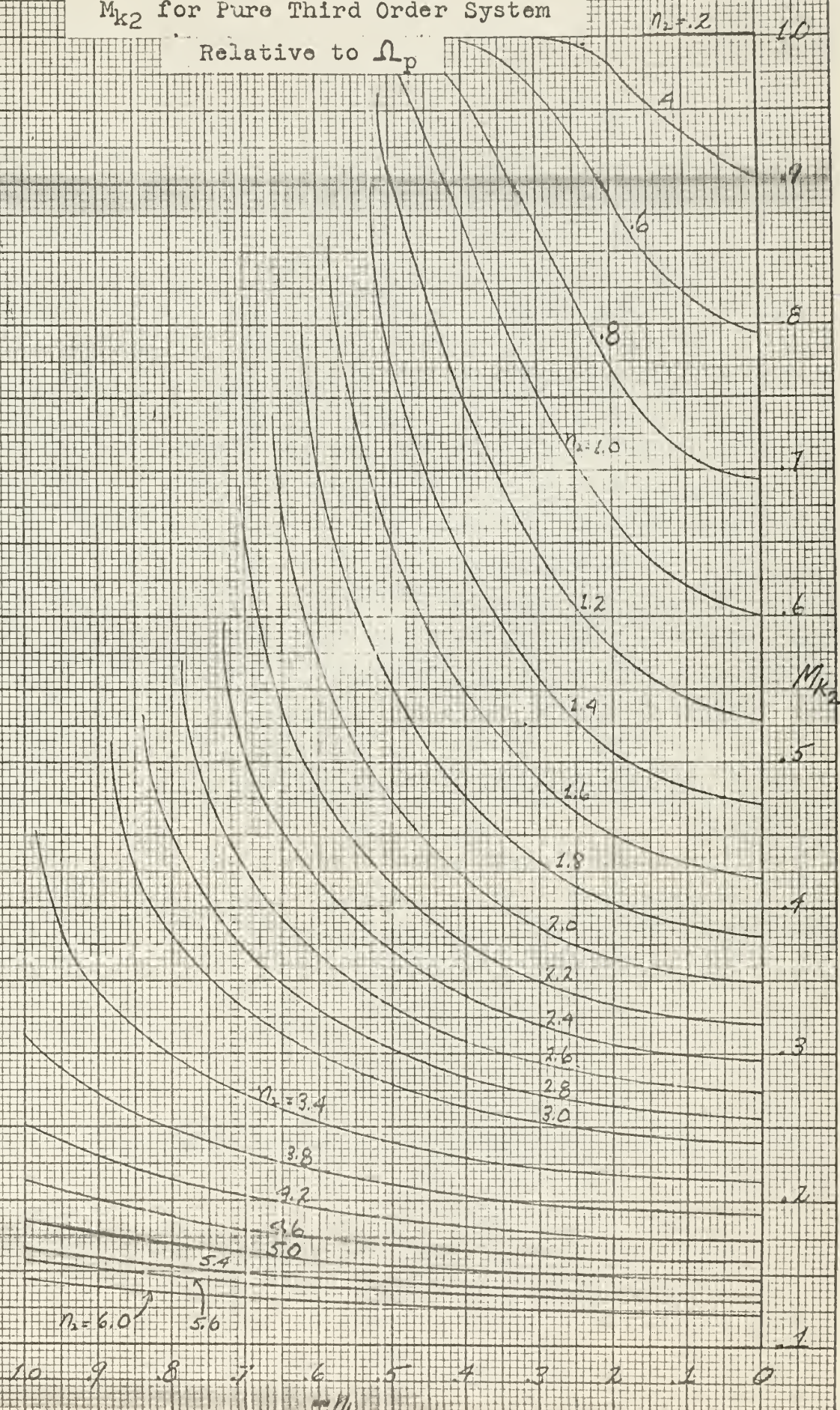






Fig. 5-13a  
 $M_{K2}$  for Pure Third Order System









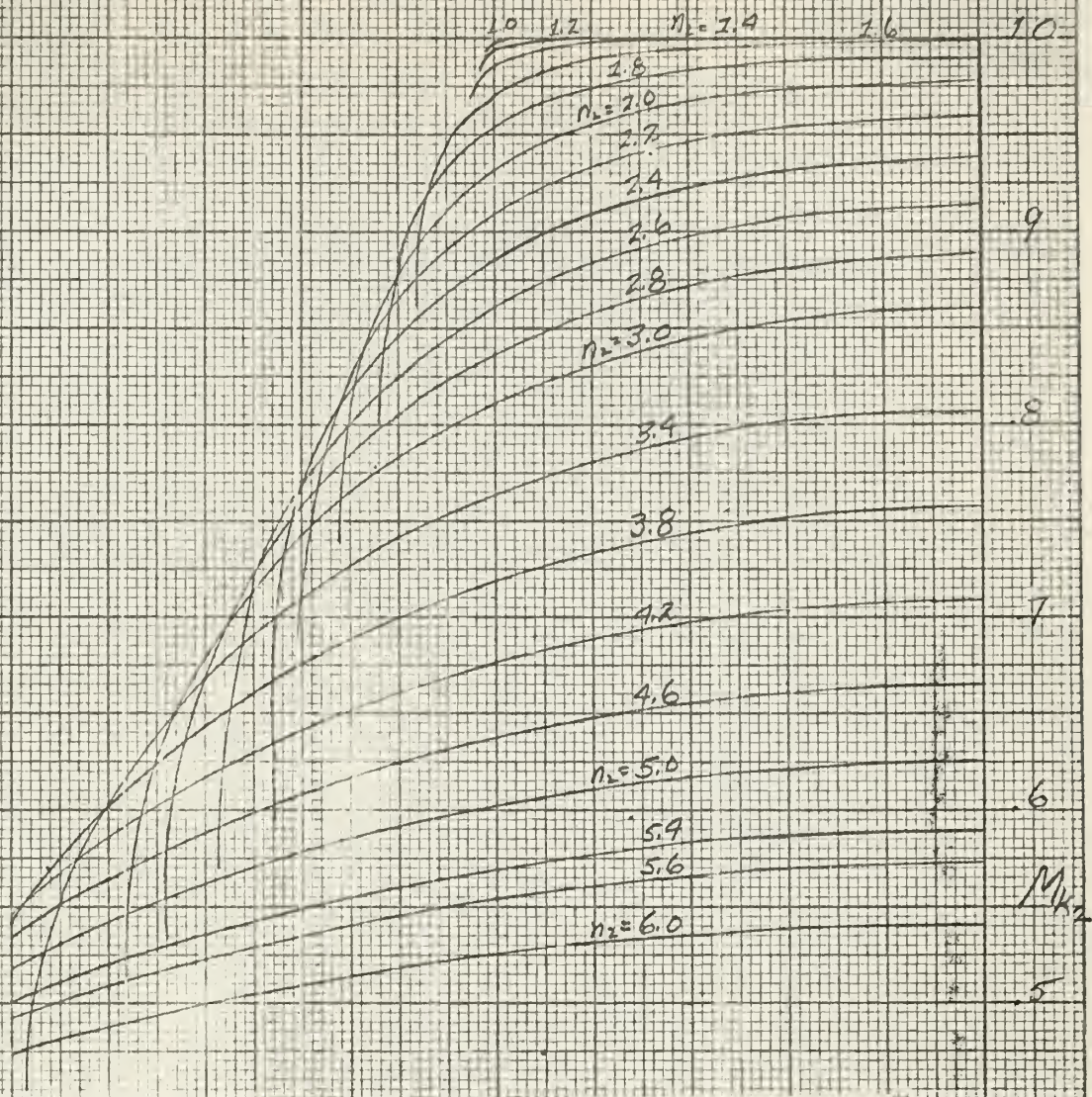


Fig. 5-13b  
 $M_{k2}$  for Pure Third Order System  
 Relative to  $\Omega_m$







Fig. 5-14  
 $M_{k3}$  for Pure Third Order System  
 Relative to  $\Omega_p$

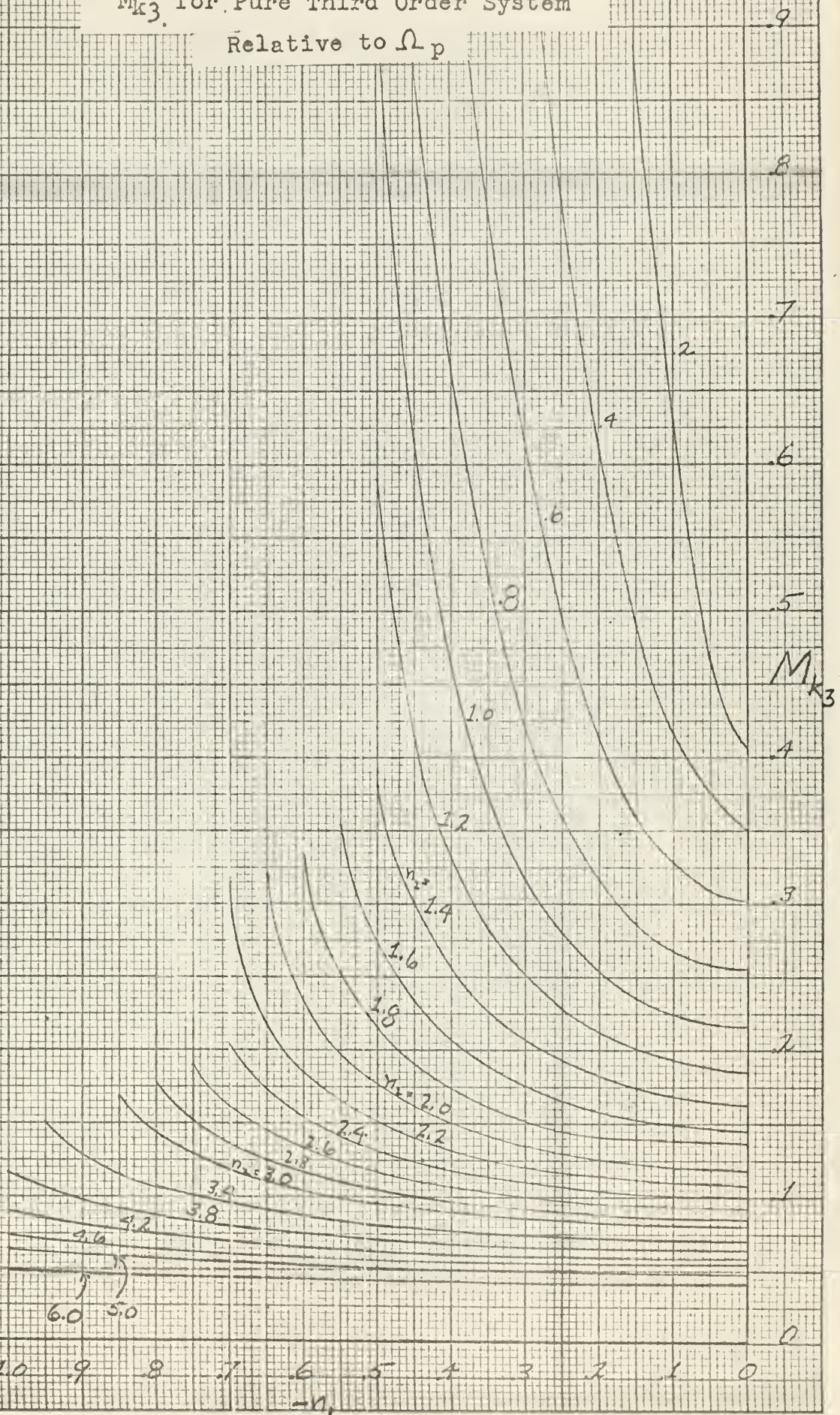






Fig. 5-15a  
 $N_p$  for Pure Third Order System

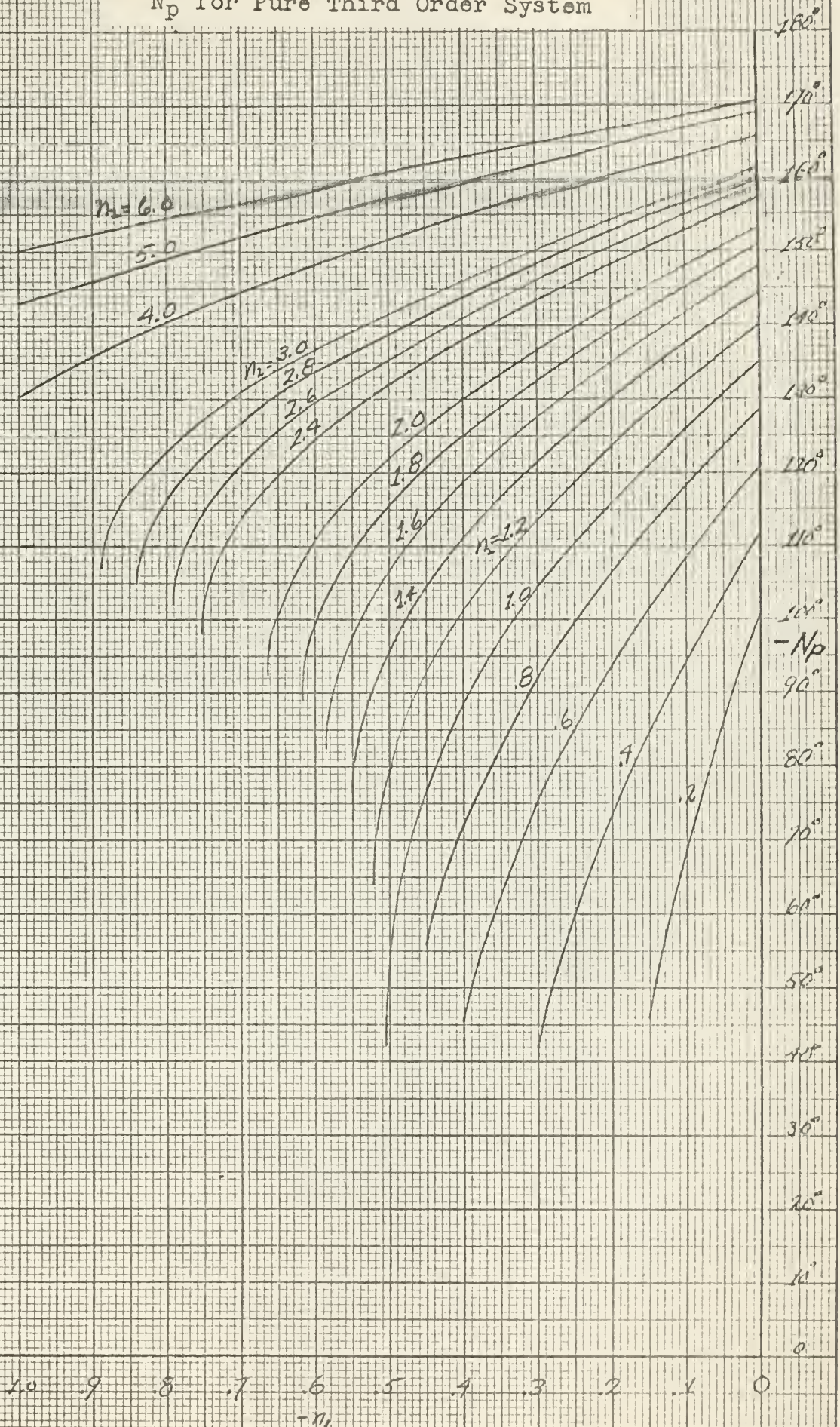
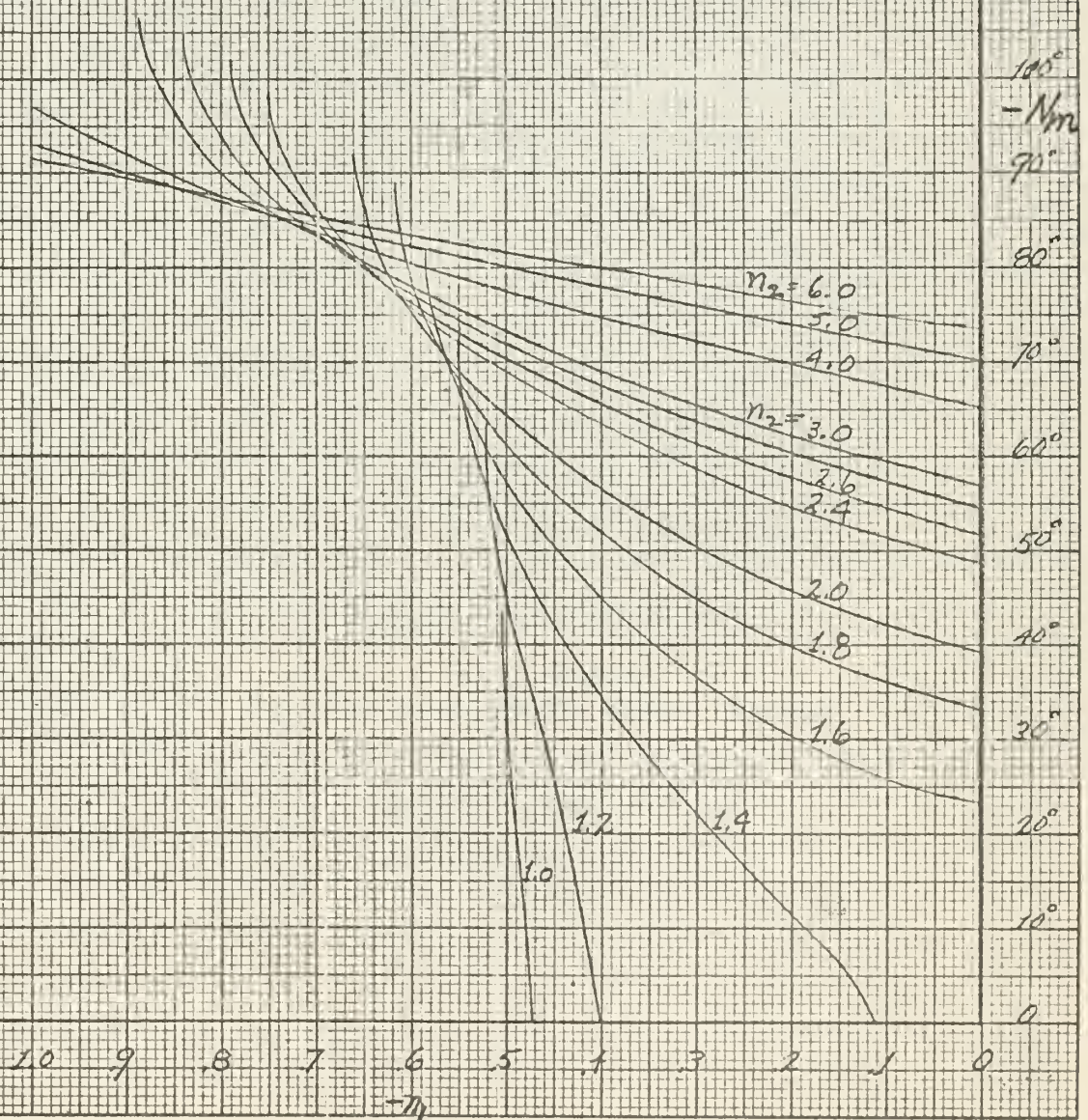








Fig. 5-15b  
 $N_m$  for Pure Third Order System









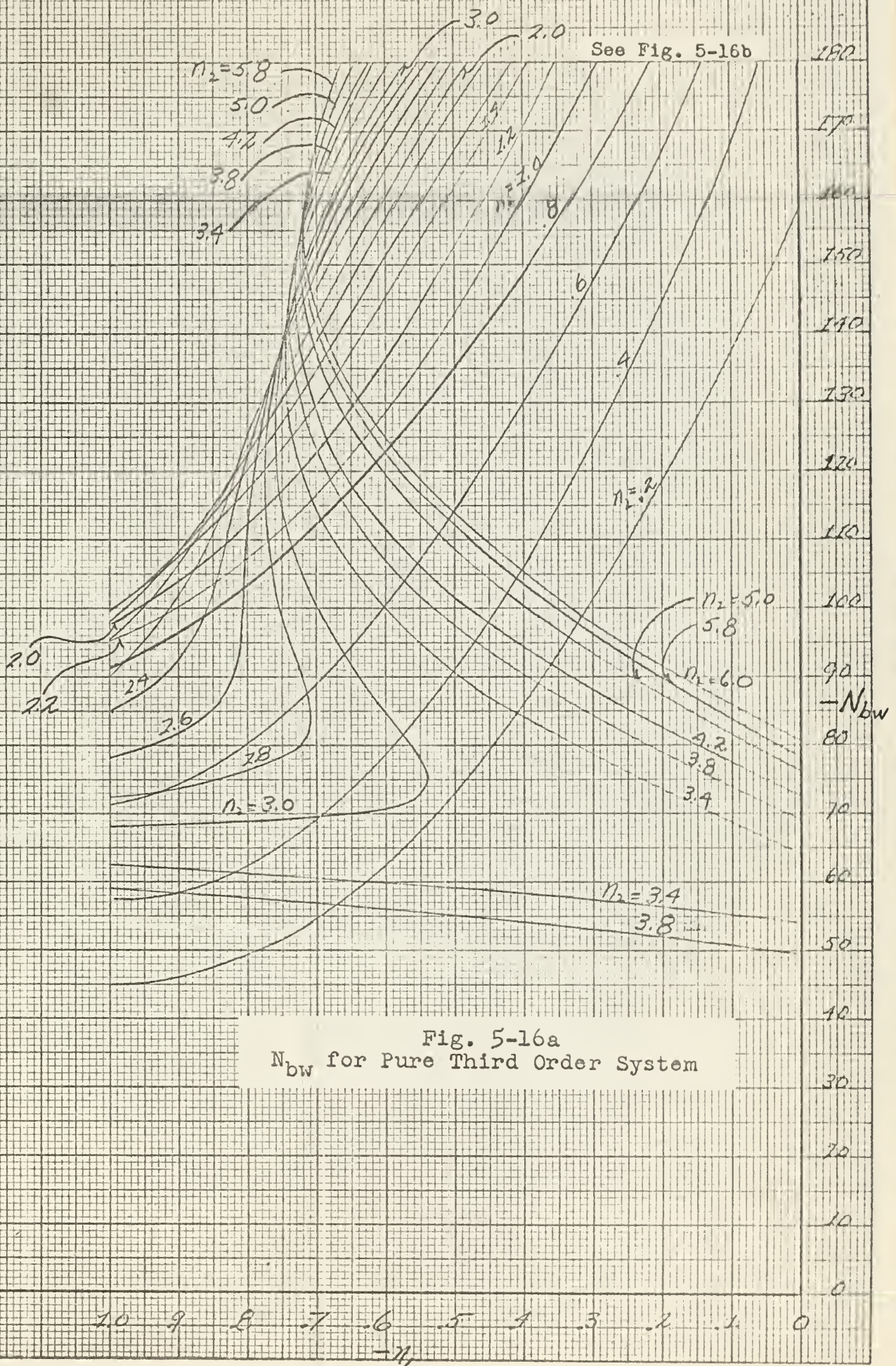






Fig. 5-16b  
 $N_{bw}$  for Pure Third Order System

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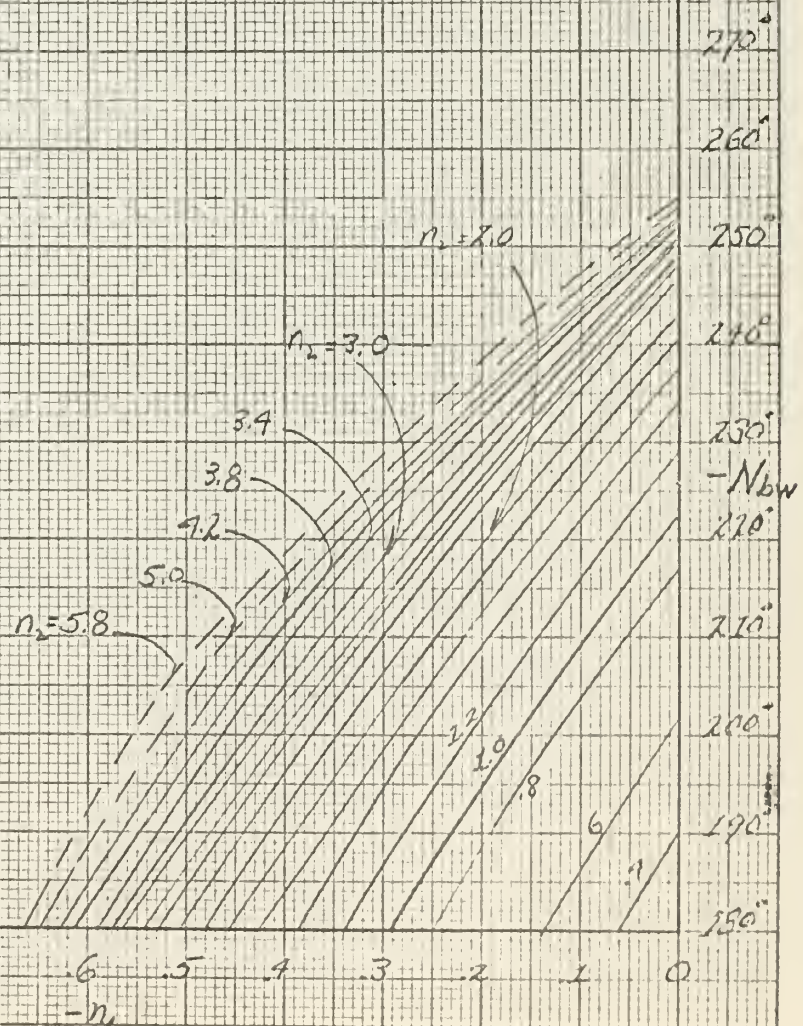








Fig. 5-17 a'  
 $N_1$  for Pure Third Order System

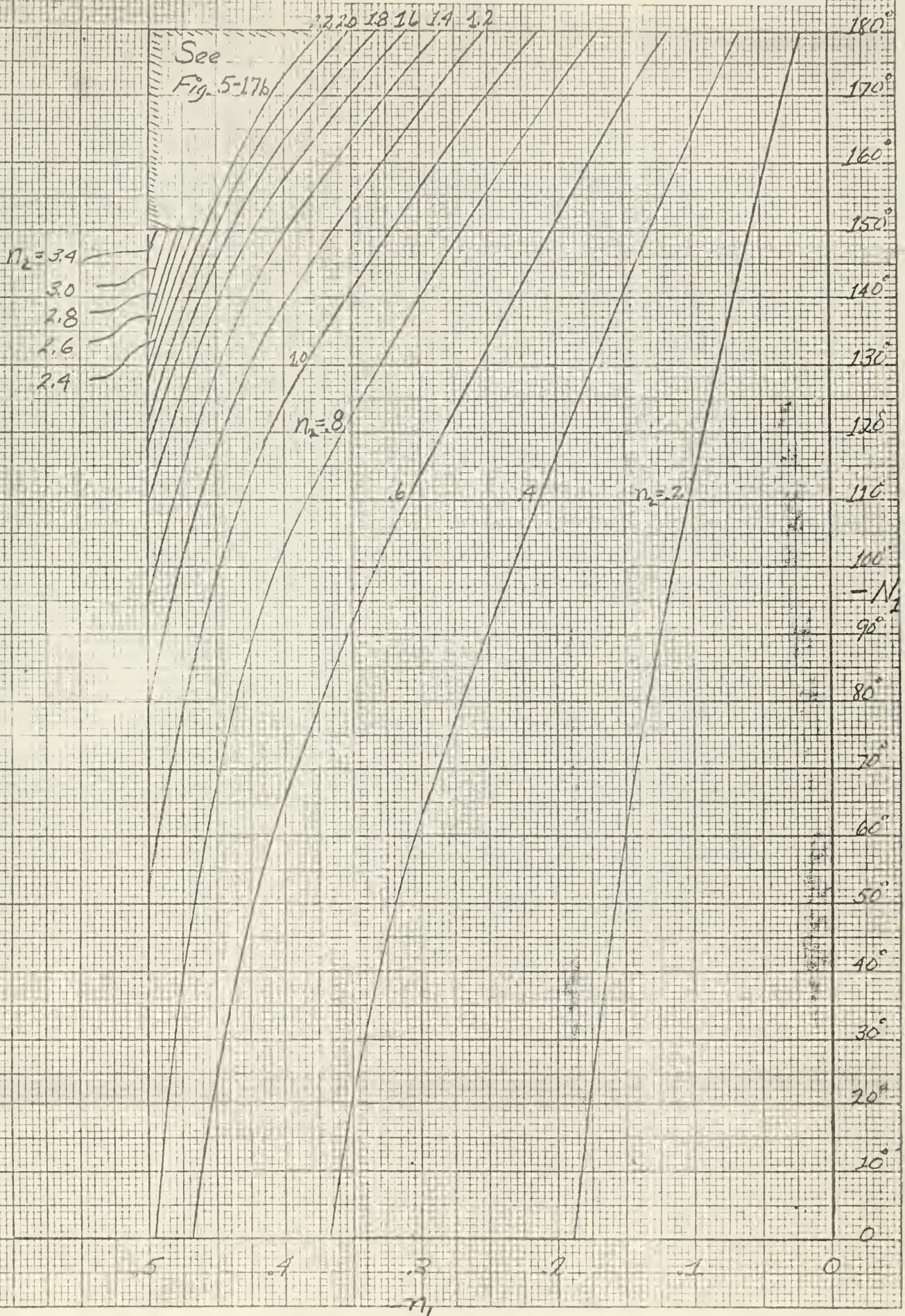








Fig. 5-17b  
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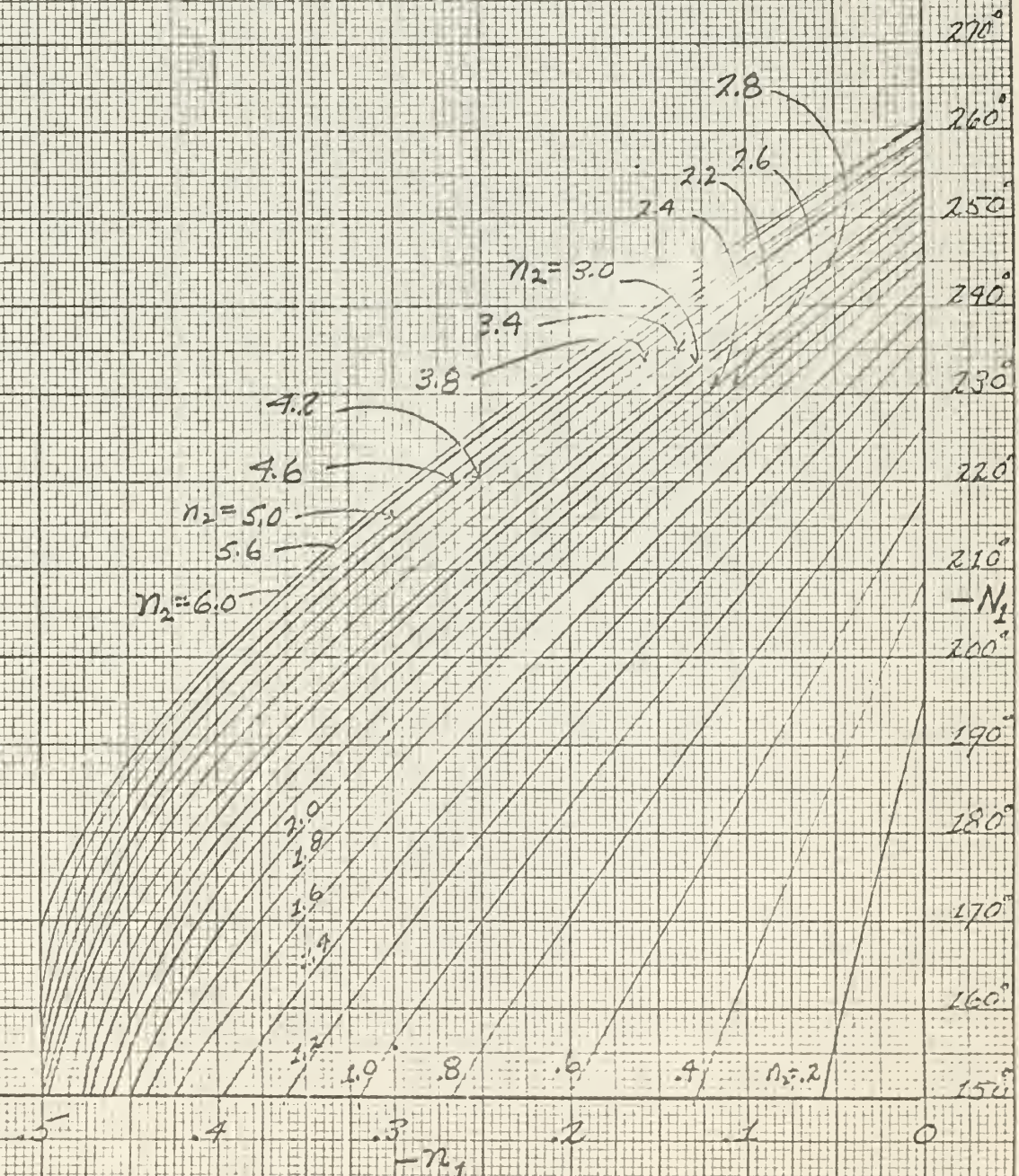






Fig. 5-17c  
 $N_1$  for Pure Third Order System

Second Value

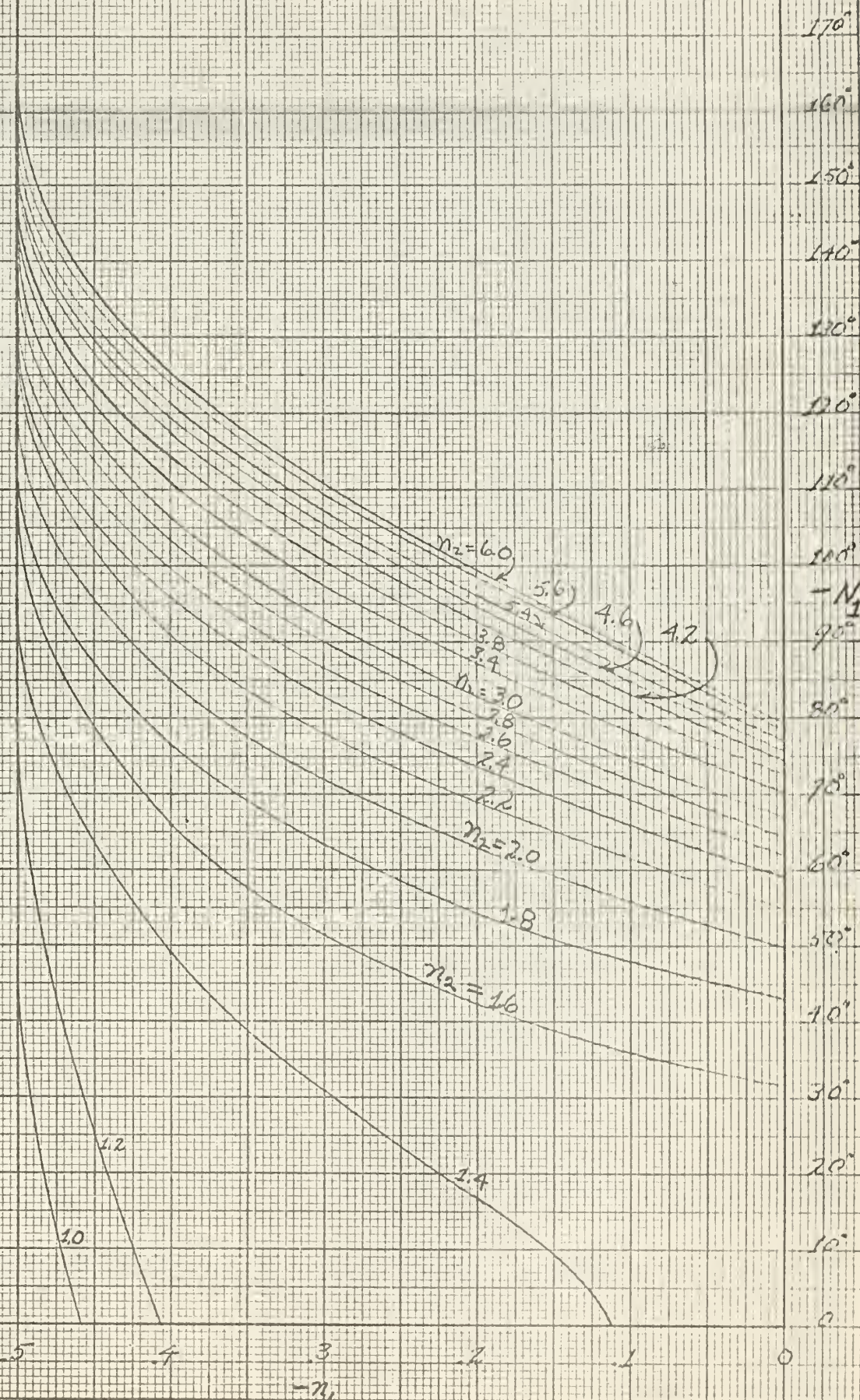






Fig. 5-18a  
 $N_{kl}$  for Pure Third Order System  
 Relative to  $\Omega_p$

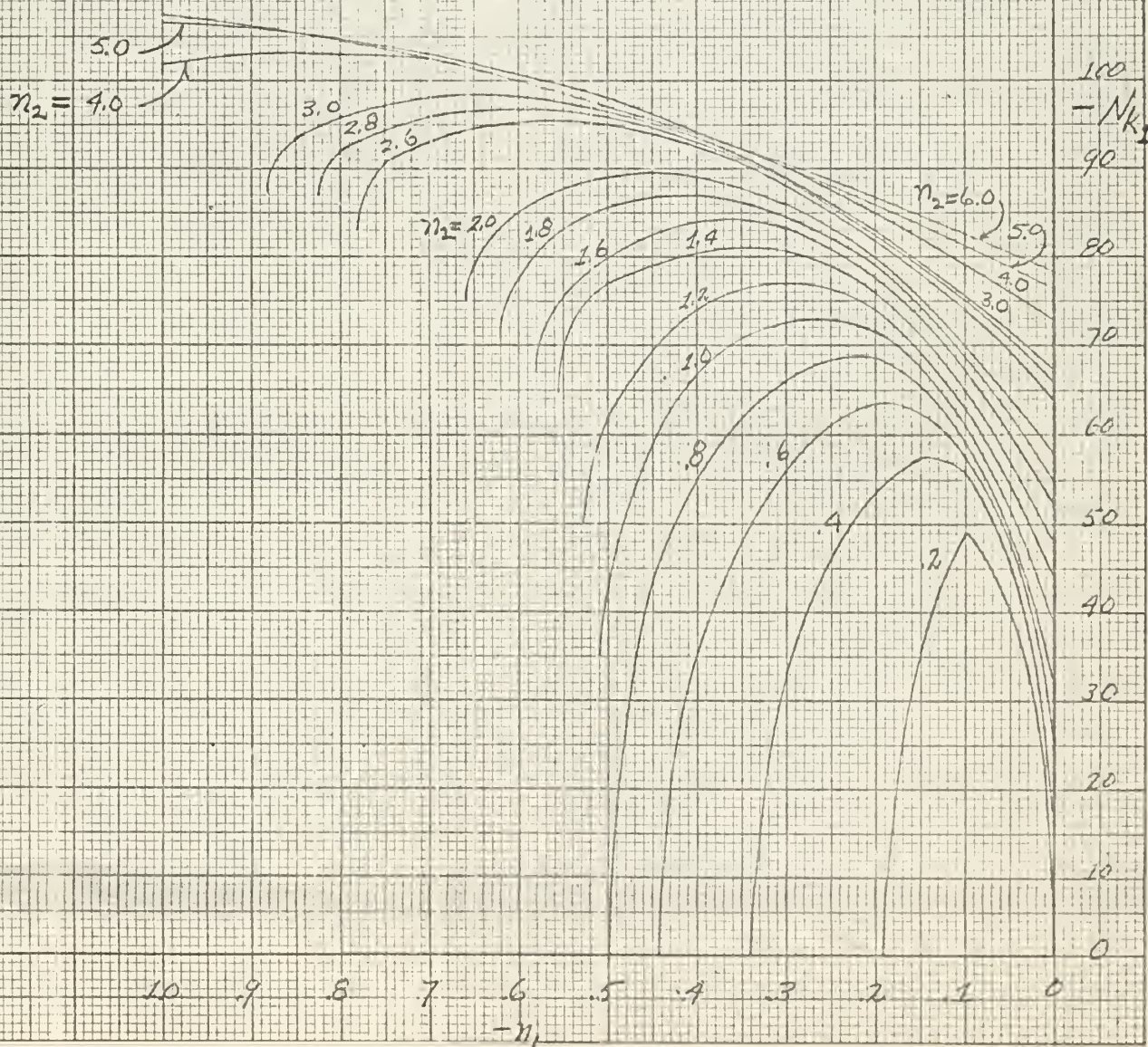






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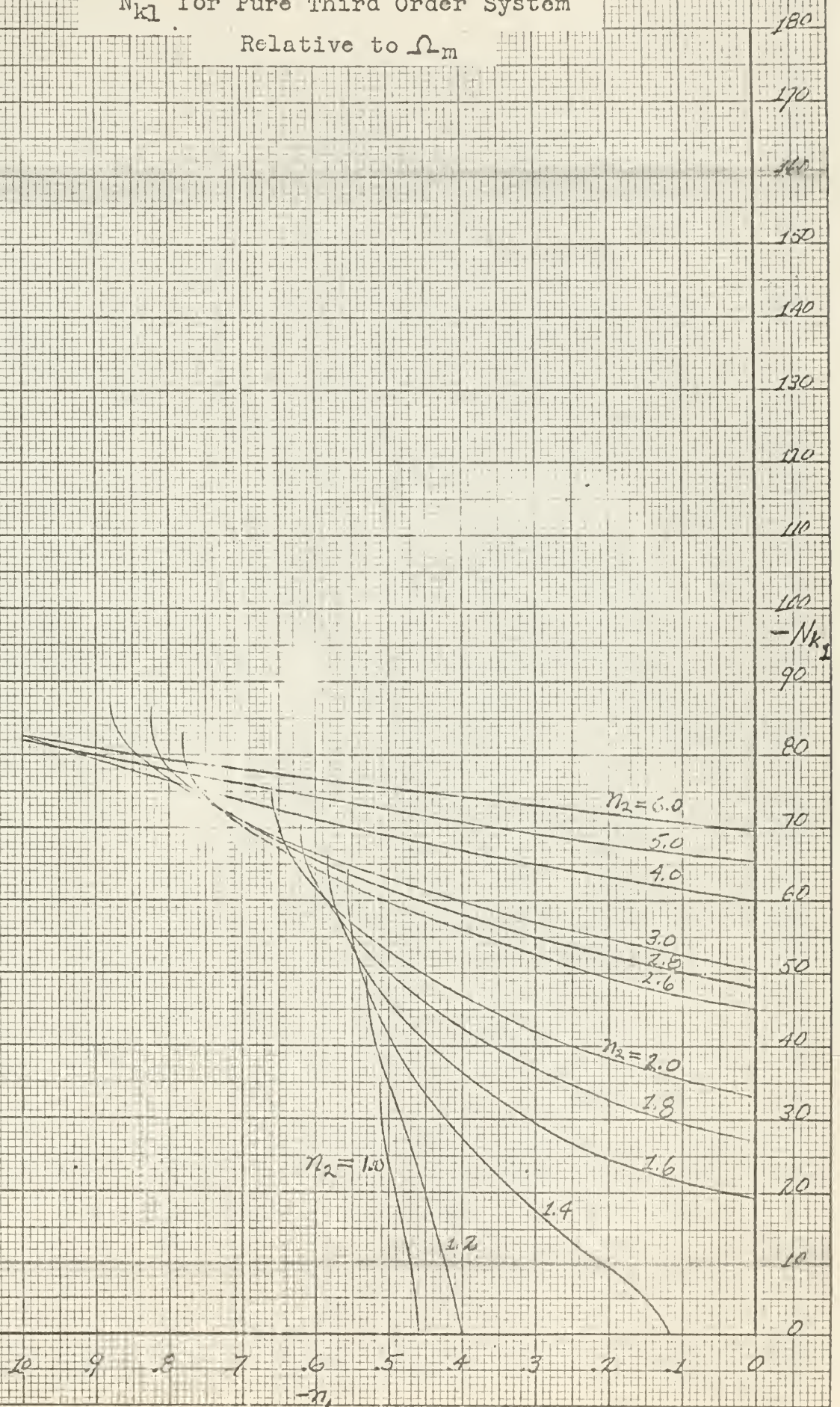






Fig. 5-19a  
 $N_{k2}$  for Pure Third Order System  
 Relative to  $\Omega_p$

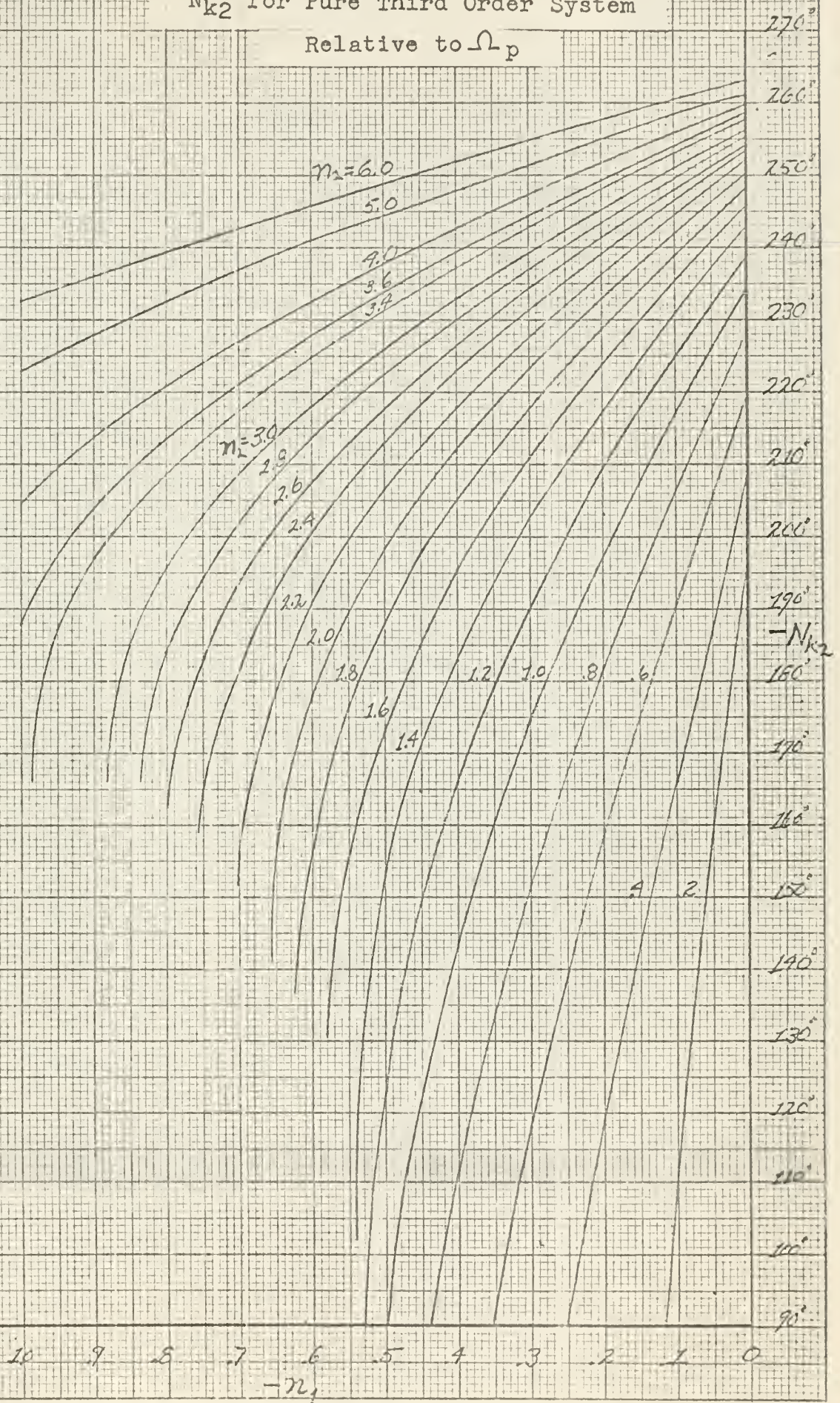






Fig. 5-19b  
 $N_{k2}$  for Pure Third Order System

Relative to  $\Omega_m$

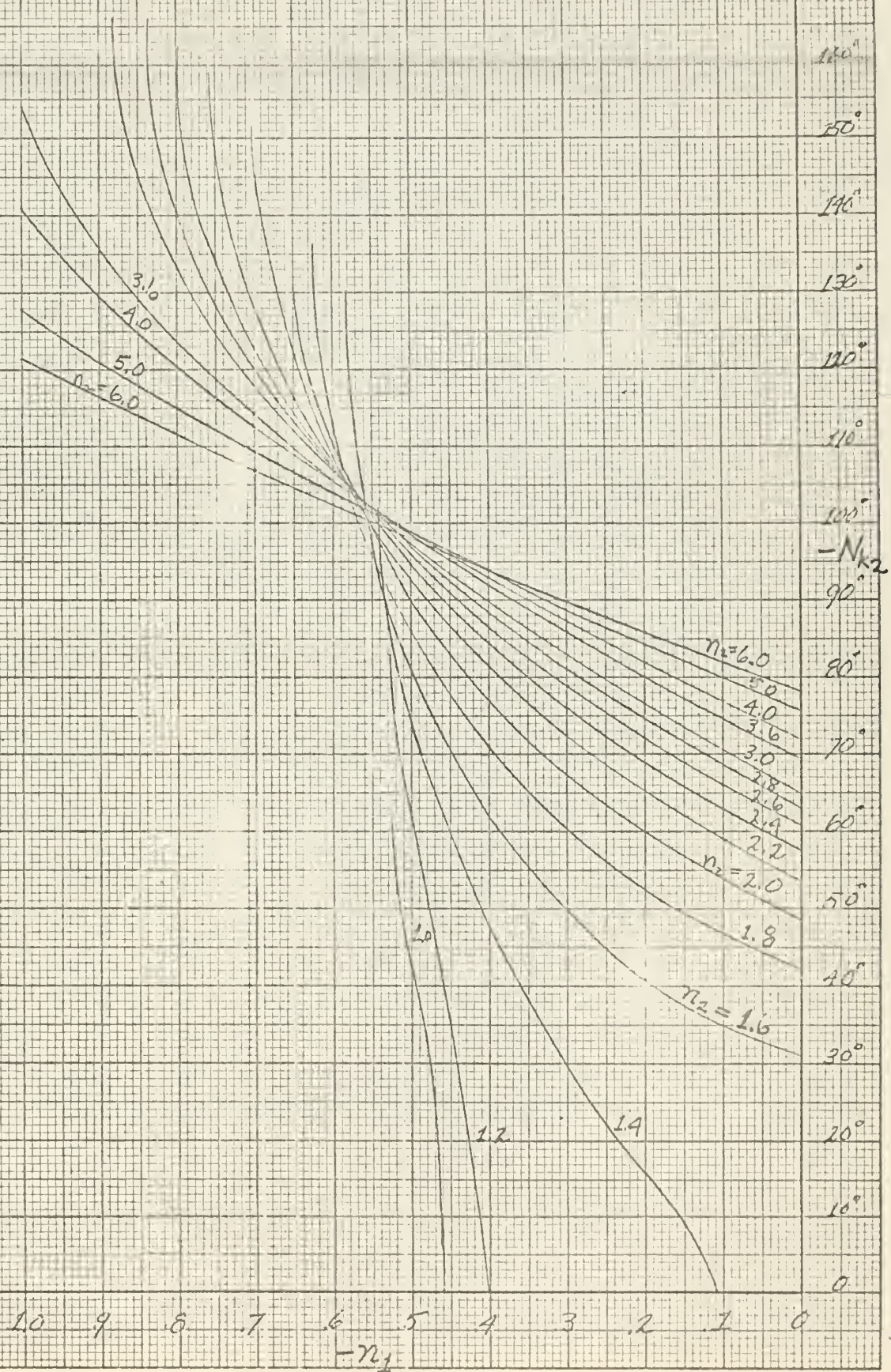






Fig. 5-20  
 $N_{k3}$  for Pure Third Order System  
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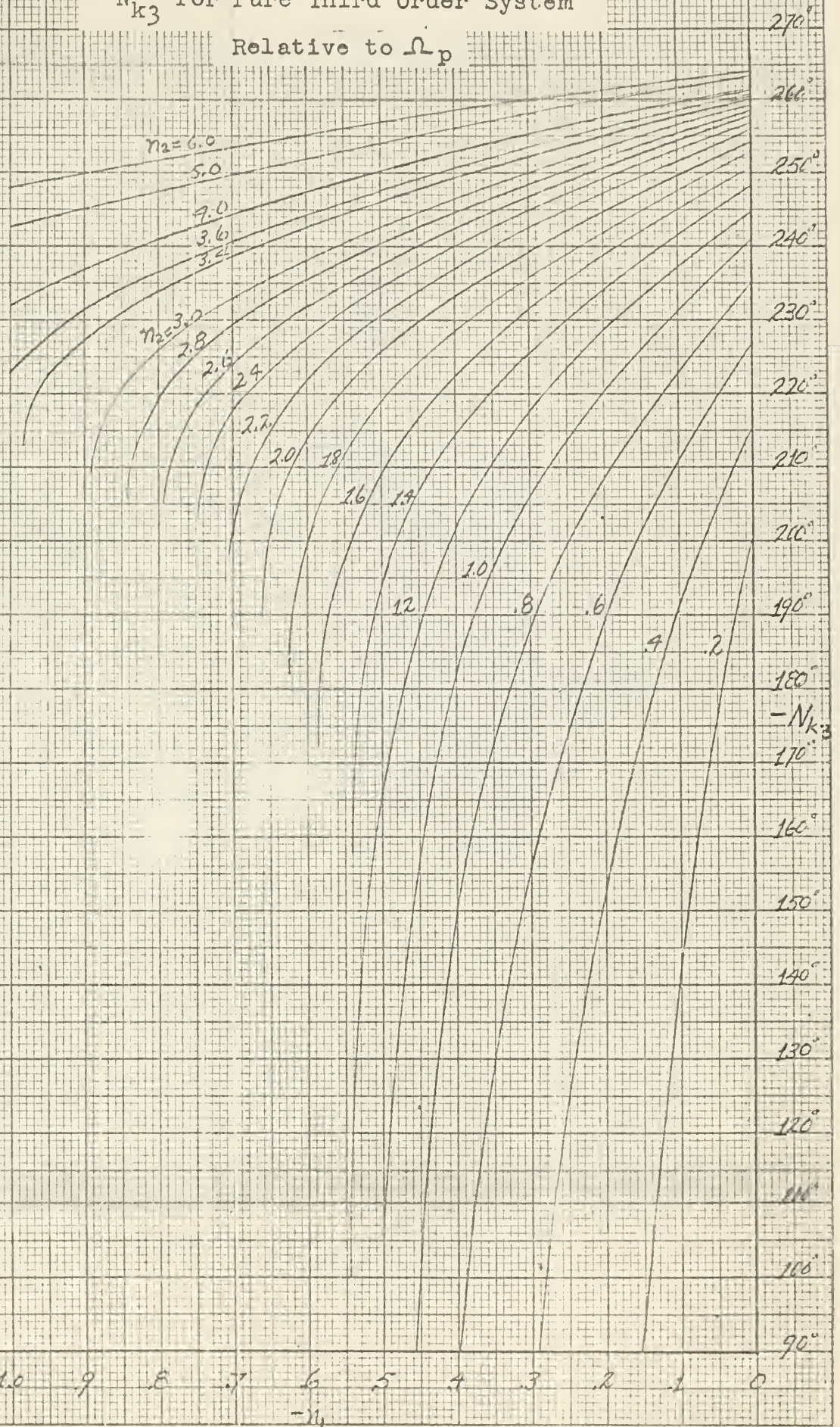
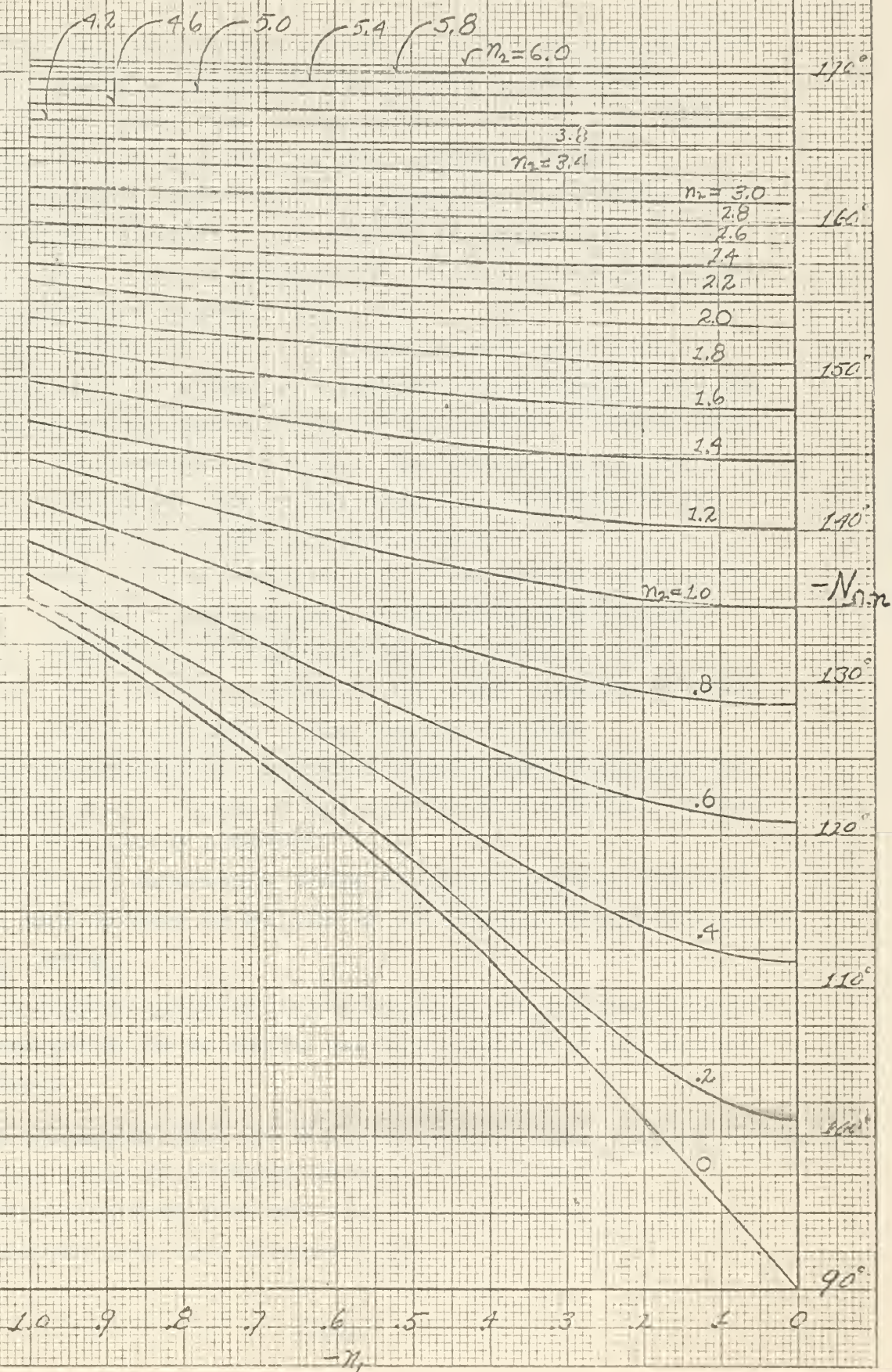






Fig. 5-21  
 $N\Omega_n$  for Pure Third Order System







## 6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The following conclusions were made based upon the investigation of the three classes of servomechanisms studied in this thesis:

a. All pure second order servomechanisms with the same relative complex pole location will have the same frequency response.

b. For the pure second order servomechanism, the parameter loci plotted are made applicable to any location of complex poles in the left half of the s-plane by changing the scales on the complex plane and on the parameter frequency loci.

c. The frequency response for servomechanisms with three singularities can be expressed as a function of the referred real and imaginary parts of the complex poles and the referred frequency where:

1. The referred real part of the complex poles is the actual real part of the complex poles divided by the magnitude of the real pole or zero.
2. The referred imaginary part of the complex poles is the positive imaginary part of the actual complex pole divided by the magnitude of the real pole or zero.
3. The referred frequency is the actual frequency divided by the magnitude of the real pole or zero.

d. All servomechanisms with three singularities which have the same relative pole-zero locations will have the same frequency response relative to the referred frequency.

e. Curves for determining values of several optional "fill-in" parameters were included in addition to the normally accepted parameters of  $M_{pw}$ ,  $\omega_p$  and  $\omega_{bw}$ .

f. An accurate graphical approximation of the frequency response of a servomechanism can be rapidly obtained using the curves produced in this thesis.

It is recommended that the following areas be considered for further investigation using the technique presented in this paper;

- a. Servomechanisms with more than three singularities, and
- b. Systems other than servomechanisms.





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## 8. Appendix A

The Control Data Corporation Model 1604 digital computer important characteristics are summarized as follows:

1. All transistorized
2. 48 bit word length
3. Stored program
4. Single-address logic, two instructions per 48-bit word
5. Indirect addressing feature
6. 32,768 48-bit words of magnetic core storage:
  - (a) Stored in two independent 16,384 word banks, alternate phased.
  - (b) 4.8 micro-seconds effective cycle time (representative program).
  - (c) 6.4 microseconds total cycle time.



















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